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## POETRY.

SONG.

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ethou idly ask to hear what gentle seasons whs relent when lovers near. the tenderest reasons? they give their faith too oft the careless wooer, lens' hearts are always soft : ould that men's were truer!

the fair one, when around arly hirds are singing; on o'er all the fragrant ground. orly herbs are springing; on the brookside bank and grove. I with blossoms laden. with beauty, breathe of loveto the timid maiden.

her when, with rosy blush. ummer eve is sinking: on on rills that softly gush, ars are softly winking; n through boughs that knit the

oonlight gleams are stealing; her till the gentle hour. Take the gentle feeling.

her when autumnal dyesnge the woody mountain; n the drooping foliage lies n the weedy fountain, outh is passing over, mber, ere her bloom is past, scenre her lover.

t the lattice nightly : within the cheerful hall, aze the fagots brightly: le the wintry tempest round, eps the landscape hoary,

E CAVALRY OFFICER:

HE WHITE SATIN DOMINO.

standing thoughtfully, and regarding that sno returned his affection, still he had music. seembled throng with a vacant eye, given his word, and it was sacred. her face and mind must be equal to nius!

stout frame wards off the danger. It ly upon his arm. sa delightful moment; the lady spoke purest French; was witty, fanciful amazed soldier.

o me the charms of features that ly. accompany so sweet a voice and so ceful a form as you possess.'

'You would perhaps be disappointed.' 'No, I am sure not.'
'Are you confident?'

'Yes. I feel that you are beautiful.' It cannot be otherwise.1 · Don't be too sure of that,' said the

Irish poet Moore's story of the veiled has kept me from saying so to her.' prophet Khorassan-how, when he disclosed his countenance, its hideous aspect killed his beloved one? How do you keep my secret? know I shall not turn out a veiled prophet of Khorassan?

'Ah, lidy, your every word convinces to the contrary,' replied the enraptured soldier whose heart began to feel as it had never felt before-he was already in love. She cludes his efforts at the discovery, can you produce its mate? but permitted him to hand her to her carriage, which drives off in the darkness. and though he throws himself upon his flectest horse, he is unable to overtake her.

The young French colonel becomes moon ness Von Waldouff! dy; he has lost his heart; and knows not what to do. He wanders hither and thith- that attached me after all,' exclaimed the er, shuns his former amusement, avoids young soldier as he pressed her to his his military companions; and in short is heart. as miserable as a lover will be, thus dis- She had seen and loved him for his man- play. the very ears stopped him.

with me?' asked the soldier.

'You would know the name of the Follow me

'To the end of the earth if it will bring me to her.' 'But you must be blindfolded."

'Very well.' 'I am at your command.'

his strange companion.

personal violence. I am armed with a account of the daily life of a Creole family gene Merville, but I have no fears of trusty sabre, and can take care of myself, in the town of Santa Cruz, the capital of he soon found the vehicle had stopped, For a lazy man, Santa Cruz de Bolivia and he was led blindfolded into the house. must be a perfect paradise, to say nothing When the bandage was removed from his of the chance a bachelor has of being able eyes he found himself in a richly furnished to choose a partner in a city where there boudgir, and before him stood the doming are five women to one man: just as he had met her in the masked ball. Very carly in the morning the Creole To fall upon his knees and tell her how getting out of bed, throws himself into a much he thought of her since their separa- hamoek; his wife stretches herself upon a tion, that his thoughts had never left her, bench near by, while the children seat themand that he loved her devotedly, was as selves with their legs under them on the

gallantly and sincerely. 'Shall I believe all you say?'

tar masked! he replied.

. Then I will test you. 'How, lady?'

as truly as Heaven shall spare my life.' "O cruel, cruel suspense!"

'You demur.'

not hear from me, then the contract shall of meat. The man helps himself first, and continued, 'and when I supply the broken a child dodges his head to give it free pas- quiry.

period of Napoleon's career when and again to be faithful, and pressing her a bone, the mother dodges, and the dogs zenith, is full of romantic adventurers hand to his lips, bade her adieu. He was rush behind her. The second dish holds time Bob and the stranger won. neeted with the history of the offi- conducted away again as mysteriousl; as small pieces of beef without bones. Dogs he had been brought thither, nor could he by any possible means discover where he had been; his companion rejecting all then beef soup, vegetables and fruits; final-

ss in battle, and strict soldiery coal Months ro'led on. Col. Merville is true His wife lights him a cigar. She finds her you riches and station.' And as lowed his head down an open cellar-way to his vow, and happy in the anticipation way back to bed with her eigar. The dogs Even now you have got a dozen cards in moon shone forth in all its pale splendor. he was an honest man, esteemed and loved. onel Eugene Morville was an attache poleon's staff. He was a soldier in poleon's staff. He was a soldier in poleon's staff. He was a soldier in poleon's staff. The was a soldier in poleon's po the sense of the word—devoted to his son, and brave as a lion. Though and some, and of fine bearing, he landsome, and of fine bearing, he landsome as a lion. The was a soldier in embassy to vienna, that gayest of all European capitals, about the time Napoleon girl closes both doors and windows, takes ger, hastily, as a deadly paleness stole by diligence, skill and good luck, in a few wooding, and when she was again under the influence of "lawful drinks," way, the young stranger, his second and later, when the danger no while pursuing his weary homeward way

on the battle field beneath the the very fact that he entertained such and loudly calls out for fire; the Indian vat a twist and they both rolled on the search of him. The messenger soon returning with his constant wife passed a happy life. if you can, but be sure that you don't roll rer's own eye. Murat, that prince alry officers, loved him as a brother, loved him as a brother loved him as a aught him all that his own good taste before. At last he met the young Baro- she smiles again herself. The dinner, tors prevented the other gambler from inattural instinct had not led him to acness Caroline Waldorff, and in spite of which takes place betwen 3 and 5, is nearterfering, and in the struggle a number of which takes place betwen 3 and 5, is nearterfering, and in the struggle a number of which takes place betwen 3 and 5, is nearterfering, and in the struggle a number of which takes place betwen 3 and 5, is nearhis vows she captivated him, and he se-was the carnival season in Paris, and cretly curses the engagement he had so beef is recently killed by the indians, when cial hall was now a scene of confu-Merville found himself at the mask-blindly made at Paris. She seems to they have a boil. The ribs and other long sion. hapted in his taste is the field than the votion, and yet the distance that he main- leaving the bones only coated with meat. or, he flirts but little with the gay tains. The truth was, that his sense of These are laid across a fire and are roasted; the combatants. es that cover the floor and joins but honor was so great, though he felt he real- the members of the family while employed

'I Will.

' Have you been faithful to your prom- Chocolate and cigars are repeated.

neighboring saloon. 'Most truly in act, but alsa. I fear not in heart.'

'Indeed.' 'It is too true, lady, that I have seen domino. 'Have you never heard of the and loved another, though my vow to you

> 'And who is this that you thus loved · I will be frank with you, and you will 'It is the Baroness Von Waldorff.' he

said, with a sign. 'And you really love her?'

· Alas, too dearly, said the soldier sadly. Nevertheless; I must hold you to your promise; here is the other half of the ring;

'Here it is,' said Eugene Merville. Then, I too keep my promise! said the mino, raising the mask, and showing to Give me some chance to get back my his astonished view the face of the Baro- money!"

'Ah, it was the sympathy of true love

appointed. One night just after he had ly spirit, and having found by inquiry left his hotel, on foot, a figure muffled to that he was worthy of her love, she had managed this delicate intrigue and had Well monsier, what would you have tested him, and now gave him her wealth, title and everything!

They were married with great pomp, white domino? was the reply.

'I would, indeed,' replied the officer, hastily. 'How can it be done?'

and accompanied the archduchess to Paris. Napoleon to crown the happiness of his favorite, made Col. Merville at once General of division. - Gleason.

THE LAZY MAN'S PARADISE.

In Lieut Giddon s account of his exploration of the valley of the Amazon, or rather And away rattled the young soldier and of one of its main branches, the Maderia river, (excutive document No. 36) from 'This may be a trick,' reasoned Eu- the Pacific side, we find the following But there was no cause for fear, since the Bolivian department of that name,-

natural as to breathe, and he did so most chairs all in their night dresses. The Indian servant girl enters with a cup of chocolate for each member of the family. 'Lady, let me prove it by any test you After which she brings some coals of fire in a silver dish. The wife lights her husband a silver dish. The wife lights her husband ner while a dark frown overspread his tempest, when the vessel is in danger of the dark from the country with her son, a hear-foundering, they throw the cargo into the sea," reasoned the Dutchman; his safety to lady from the country with her son, a hear-foundering, they throw the cargo into the sea," reasoned the Dutchman; his safety to lady from the country with her son, a hear-foundering, they throw the cargo into the sea, "reasoned the Dutchman; his safety to lady from the country with her son, a hear-foundering. ay put upon me.' a silver dish. The wife lights her husband | ner while | Know then that the feelings you avow | a cigar, then one for herself. Some time | features. are mutual. Nay, unloose your arm from is spent reclining, chatting and regamy waist. I have something more to say.'
Talk on forever, lady: your voice is music to my heart and cars.'
Would you marry me, knowing no more of me than you now do?'

The man slowly puts on his cotton to be a part of the stranger again called for another pack of cards. At this one of the gamblers exclaimfresh air,—silk handkerchiefs are searce,—He walks to some neighbor's, with whom.

Three more games were played, and ger again called for another pack of cards. At this one of the gamblers exclaimfresh air,—silk handkerchiefs are searce,—He walks to some neighbor's, with whom.

No more changing! We play with 'Yes. If you were to go to the very al- he again drinks chocolate and smokes an-

other eigar.

• At mid-day a small low table is set in 'For one year be faithful to the love to breakfast. The wife sits next to her you have professed, and I will be yours- husband; the women are very pretty, and affectionate to their husbands. He chooses her from among five, there being about George. that number of women to one man in the 'Nay, lady. Lshall fulfill your injunctiown. The children seat themselves, and the dogs form a ring behind. The first out head horse, or I'm a nigger!' exclaimed dish is a chupe of potatoes with large pieces George, slapping Bob on the shoulder. portion I will be yours.

Sage, and the dogs rush after it as it falls then consented to the arrangement.

t to reward it, and this it was that bribes, and even refusing to answer the ly, coffee or chocolate. After breakfast you the man pulls off his trousers and coat and lies down with his drawers in the hamoek. I have watched you all night, and saw Then they went upon the upper deck of her husband, 'sustain me, and I will yet His concluding remark, as his boots fol-

A horse is brought into the house by an The satin domino is no longer the ideal Indian man, who holds him while the 'patarance of a person in a white satin of his heart, but assumes the most repul- on' saddles and bridles him; he then puts ino, the universal elegance of whose sive form in his imagination, and becomes, on a pair of silver spurs, which cost forty light. te. manner and bearing, convinced all in place of his good angel!—his evil ge- dollars, and mounting he rides out of the front door to the opposite house; halting he Well, time rolls on; he is to return in a takes off his hat and cries out "Buenas" Well, time rolls on; he is to return in a takes off ms hat and eries out blood, it was discovered that his right the blood is the blood in the blood in the blood is the blood in the blood is the blood in the blood in the blood in the blood is the blood in the blood in the blood in the blood is the blood in e was a dignity and reserve in the season, and in Vienna too, that gay city. The ladies make their appearance at the thumb was nearly severed. In the scuffle are of the white domino that rather He joins in the festivities of the masked door, one lights him a cigar, another mixes he succeeded in disarming the gambler, science, replied Jack; the larboard ox has if you please. the idea of a familiar address. ball, and what fills his brain, when about him a glass of lemonade to refresh himself and thus probably saved his life. The it was sometime before the young sol- the middle of the evening the white domi- after the ride. He remains in the saddle wound was dressed and bound up, and the foul in the rigging, and they are all going an abortive effort to put on his hat, he esfound courage to speak to her. Some meling given, there was a violent of the throng towards the door, see making for the french Opera House in Paring eyes. He touches his hat and rides off him with a demoniac look, and shaking to the french Opera House in Paring eyes. He touches his hat and rides off him with a demoniac look, and shaking to the french Opera House in Paring eyes. He touches his hat and rides off him with a demoniac look, and shaking to the french Opera House in Paring eyes. to another neighbor. After spending the his fist at him exclaimedterially suffered. Eugene Merville of
'I come, Col. Eugene Merville, to hold to another neighbor. After spending the his fist at him exclaimed—

'I allow no man to call me a thief, and afternoon in this way he rides into the house of the land afternoon in this way he rides into the house of the land afternoon in this way he rides into the house of the land afternoon in this way he rides into the house of the land way he rides into the land way 'I come, Col. Eugene Merville, to hold rout of your promise,' laying a hand light-you to your promise,' laying a hand light-you have not be upon his arm.

'I come, Col. Eugene Merville, to hold afternoon in this way'he rides into the house you lib on noffin, and when you diet you lib on noffin to lib on.' Well again. The Indian holds the horse by the bridle, while the master dismounts. Takbridle, while the master dismounts. Takbridle in a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and I shall will be a shall me to shall me a thief, and you no man to call me a thief, and I shall me to shall me a thief, and I shall me to shall me a thief, and I shall me to shall me a thief, and I shall me to shall me a thief, and I shall me to shall me a thief, and I shall me to shall me a thief, and I shall me to shall me a thief, and I shall me to shall me a thief, and I shall me to shall me a thief, and I shall me to shall me a thief, and I shall me to shall me a thief, and I shall me a thief, and I shall me to shall me a thief, and I shall me to shall me a thief, and I shall me a th his arm, and with his broad shoulders you to your promise, laying a hand light- again. The Indian holds the horse by the chair, the bridle in another, his sput in reply 'Come follow me, and you shall see that the third, and himself into the hamock; 'And if you can't I'm the chap that Ah, lady, pray raise that mask and re- it is reality, continued the mask pleasant- the Indian leads out the horse, the dogs will? exclaimed George, throwing off his

ise? asked the domino, as they retired into A NIGAT AT THE GAMING TABLE. AN EPISODE OF REAL LIPE.

In 185-, a party were seated around a table in the social hall of a steamboat on the Mississippi, playing cards. They had played from about 9 o'clock in the evening till near midnight. The party consisted of four persons two of whom were notorious gamblers, and the other two were frank, unsuspecting countrymen who had been to New Orleans to dispose of produce and were returning home. At Rear midnight, one of the countrymen arose from forward. the table, saving to his partner,

'Luck's against us Bob? Might as well try to beat the devil himself as these fellows! 'Oh, for God's sake don't quit yet!

'No use Bob, I'm nigh busted! Pret-

ty near clean swept out. Despair seemed written on every lineament of Bob's features, when he found that he could not persuade his friend to

At last he said to several who had been watching the game, 'won't some of you gentlemen take my partner's place?' then a young man searcely one-and-twenty, took the vacant seat, saying:

'If you have no objections, I'll try my

'Agreed!' was the reply. 'Here, bar keeper, give us another pack of cards, said the young man. Another pack was brought; the stran-

ger opened them and handed them back, · I wan't a pack of another color. These are the same color as those they have been playing with. We might as well change

ne color, just for luck. The gamblers exchanged glances. Another pack was brought; the game ommenced, and the gamblers won. Bob grew uneasy.

'Come, let's double the stakes!' said the tranger whose turn it was to deal. 'Just as you like,' said the gam-

The stakes were doubled and the stranger and his partner won. A gleam of sunshine illuminated Bob's countenance. Another game was played, Bob and his partner was again successful. The stakes increase-the gamblers lose.

'Bar-keeper, bring us another pack of cards of another color from these,' said the stranger who was about to deal.

Three more games were played, and

'You play with what you please,' replied the young man, as an almost imperceptible the middle of the room and the family go smile passed over his features, but if my partner and myself play, we must have another pack.' Bob looked at his partner and then at

'I agree to what my partner says,' said

The gamblers exchanged looks, and

It was again the stranger's deal. One of the gamblers watched him closely, and

and bad followed the drum and but and had becomes at once a great approach of the gambler. Scarcely a word approach of the gambler and had becomes at once a great approach of the gambler. The gambler and had become and and had followed the drum and but and had followed the family are allowed in the gambler's hand, while pursuing his weary bomeward way the family are allowed in the family are allowed in the family are allowed. At two P. M., the church bells ring to hand and the family are allowed in the gambler's hand, while pursuing his weary bomeward way the family are allowed in the family and with the family are allowed in the family are the family and and the family are the family are the family and with the family are allowed in the family and with the family are the family and with the family are the family are the family are the family and with the family are the family and with the family are the family and with the family and with the family are the family and with the family are the family and and the family are the family and with the family and with the family are the family and a stead of the fam motion had been won by the stroke of by the women to captivate him, but in man rises, stretches his head and gapes; the by-standers. The stranger avoided the left disposed to discovered the obscure garant, and ren-thus added the left disposed to discovered the obscure garant, and ren-thus added the left disposed to discovered the obscure garant, and ren-thus added the left disposed to discovered the obscure garant, and ren-thus added the left disposed to discovered the obscure garant, and ren-thus added the left disposed to discovered the obscure garant, and ren-thus added the left disposed to discovered the obscure garant, and ren-thus added the left disposed to discovered the obscure garant, and ren-thus added the left disposed to discovered the obscure garant, and ren-thus added the left disposed to discovered the obscure garant, and ren-thus added the left disposed to discovered the obscure garant, and ren-thus added to discovered the obscure garant, and ren-thus added the left disposed to discovered the obscure garant, and ren-thus added to discovered the obscure garant. bre; and his last promotion from ma- vain; he is constant and true to his vow, dogs get down and whiningly stretch them- blow and with a quick movement caught passed, the gambler came not. It was he had made him lose. He retired at eavalry was for a gallant deed which But his heart was not made of stone, selves; while the wife sets up in the bed the assailant by the throat, giving his cra-

young man's hand, and upon washing off for help. The farmer, in reply, asked the

Good my young Davy; but that fellow HOW A BANKER SAVED HIS WIFE. is big enough to swallow you.' 'Yes; but may be he can't digest

'It would'nt be a fair fight,' interposed several by-standers. 'Well, there's something that nullifies brute force, and places all on an equal footing.' 'That's the talk, Davy. You are my

man,' exclaimed George, slapping the stranger on the back. 'He's right!' said one of the by-stan-

' The young man is right, and I'm his friend in the matter. It's as clear as day, and the affair can soon be settled.' This speaker had been a Major in the lishment successful in his enterprise, hap-

Texas Revolution, and he led the stranger down the cabin toward his state room telling the gambler to have things arranged within fifteen minutes.

Major said : How is it that a person of your age understands so much about cards to beat these old gamblers?

· Curiosity led me to study them; but I never play but for amusement! Most, if not all the tricks, I learned of a of his time at the gaming table. I noticed that these honest countrymen had been swindled, and thought it would be an act of charity to beat gamblers with their own weapons, and recover the money for my partner and his friend .- Every time I noticed the gamblers secrete cards, I called for another pack of a different color; and watched them too closely to give them a chance to cheat me in deal. They did not suspect till near the finish of

our play. You know the rest.' Pretty good! but do you think that you could face that fellow's fire. He is an old hand at the business.'

'But he's a coward, or he would not have drawn a knife on me. Yet, if it can be avoided, I would rather not meet him. I would not like to have him meet his death at my hands, nor would I like to sacrafice my own life for so unworthy a purpose.'

'It is too late to back out now.'
'Can't it be settled?'

' No! if you refuse to meet him, every one will pronounce you a coward.' 'Well, if it must be, I suppose it must,

out I have no weapons.' ' Never mind that; I have a pair of duel-'Never mind that; I have a pair of duel-ling pistols, and so if you have any ar-suit in life? How was he to free himself the door of his store was the sign of 'Recrangements to make, be about it, for the and her from this embarrassment 'In a timed Whiskey,' and directly under this time is short, and the affair should be settempest, when the vessel is in danger of was his name, Absolute Death. An old time is short, and the affair should be set-

'Il see to other matters.'
'Stay! make the distance short.' 'Only the breadth of the boat.'

'So saying, the young man went to seated himself by a table in the cabin and of certain loss, and without fear or recommenced writing. His face was paleof features which at once told that his mind divers pretexts liquidated his accounts 27 Henry Ward Beecher says-'I was made up. A tear coursed down his with all his clients, preserving only the never knew an early rising, hard working, check as he wrote—but probably that funds of his young friend, the intimate astear was for those far away, yet still to memory dear. Strange thoughts flitted his wife. through his mind-so young, and yet to stand on the brink of death-to make one fearful plunge into that dark, unknown and the funds of the gallant were "swallow-He's the right stripe, and he will coine river and to be carried by its current out ed up in the large loss. The banker failbe null and void. 'Take this ring,' she throws his bones straight across the table; Bob, in reply to the gamblers' look of in- too late! To die, or kill-either was could the world reproach him? Over- green, and flourish through eternity. The ne had finished his writting, he gave it to the Major, requesting him to follow the directions which he would find in a note 'You - young villian! Cheating are addressed to himself, in case he should the disaster; she became, after the reverse fall. Also to give his winnings to George of fortune, calm and serene as in her most headlong in the gutter, 'and now I'm on Playing with you at your own game. to make up for the loss he had sustained brilliant moments. 'Encourage me' said dry land,' as he fetched up on the curbstone.

JACK ON the FARM .- A Jack tar grow-'Game! clear grit, by thunder ! exclai- ing sick of his business, deserted his ship, med George, as he with others separated went into the country and hired him-'No guess not.'

Oxen all down in a heap together.

Good Logic .- Brudder Bones, can you tell me de difference 'tween dying and tree. wou tell me de difference tween dying and dieting? 'Why, ob course I can, Samuel. 'I really beg your pardon, shir; I'm ate wealth by industry.'

'I really beg your pardon, shir; I'm ate wealth by industry.'

'The ripest fruits will not fall into your When you diet you lib on noffin, and when stuff and starwation, to see which will kill along.

pull down the riding gear to the floor, and lay themselves on their usual bedsteads.—

'Stop my friend, this is my quarrel, and lay themselves on their usual bedsteads.—

Chocolate and cigars are repeated.

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A young and very pretty woman debuted, as the French says, the other evening at the opera in a loge of the first rank .-Many were the lorgnettes directed towards her, and many were the inquiries made by old habitues concerning her position, derivations, &c. She is very pretty, intensely man for his poverty; worship no man for so, if you will allow me the expression, his wealth. Colonel; and attached to her is quite a romantic history, which my ever industrious friend, Mons Quinot, has kindly placed dere, a man about forty-years old, stepping briefly relate it to you. It appears that a block of marble. some twenty years since there resided in the city of Amsterdam a Dutch banker, who found himself in the flower of his age at the head of a flourishing financial estab-

and danger of his presperity—the husband of a young and charming woman. When they reached the state-room, the ker surrounded her with every comfort Devotedly attached to his wife, the banand luxury which wealth could devise and and laxury which wealth could devise and about made up his mind to select another procure; he dressed her in the newest sweetheart, and he is in hot water directfashions brought from Paris at enormous ly. expense; he accompanied her himself in society, and never refused to indulge her in her taste for ball or spectacle. The There was a pause for a few moments, fellow-boarder, who had spent a great part tacle, and even her husband; and thus idol loved the toilette, the ball, the spec- Then why dld you tell Anne, this mornthey dwelt together in the most amiable for you to go to school, dear." manner in the world. After five or six years of unalloyed domestic bliss, the husband believing himself secure, defied mis-

But a brilliant fop-for Dutch fops ex-

ist as well as Parisian—suddenly present-

ed himself and offered to the young and fascinating wife the most passionate hom-It was an adroit plan to facilitate his re-Young, handsome, rich and entertaining, his influence. he rapidly made himself a great favorite. and though regulsed by a superb and desperate defence gained a temporary place in the lady's heart. Her husband, one bright, unclouded morning, intercepted a etter which she had written to her indefatigable suitor, and in every line he discovered the supreme efforts of a virtue which it was necessary to aid. But how being tickled to death until she laid her to destroy this dangerous seducer, who, head against Mr. Charles' vest pattern. having no other anxiety, could employ his time and money in doing the amiable while the unfortunate husband was out of the still a resident of Ohio, formerly lived in lay in a like expedient; his resolution was way through the streets in a wagon. The taken. He hesitated not an instant. He sought and readily found speculations of the most hazardous nature, often chances beath. That's a fact. 'Johnny, let me morse he boldly entered into them. But deadly pale—but there was a fixednesss not until, having previously and under like.' sociate of his family and the beguiler of strictly honest, who complained of bad luck.

The speculation produced the anticipated results. The fortune of the banker the ill luck that fools ever dreamed of.' into the ocean of eternity to return no ed, but failed to all appearance honorably. to dust, but the influence of a good act will more. A life time passed in view in a He had been unfortunate in his operations, never die. The earth will grow old and moment. Yet the genii said, Go on and nothing remained to him. With what perish, but virtue in the heart will be ever a dreadful reflection. Yet the proud whelmed with his despair, the young roue moon and stars will grow dim, and the sun passion of youth would not submit to sought no longer the success of his in- roll from the Heavens, but true and undereflection. It must be done, and the trigue. Overthrown from his position, ha- filed religion will grow brighter and brightsooner it is over the better-so reasoned rassed by creditors, and ashamed, he dis- cr and not cease to exist while God himself passion, and passion triumphed. When appeared from the theatre of his eclipsed shall live. glory to seek other resources, and submit

and noble young man, who receives with the other day. He ordered some very powher a dowry munificent and honorably erful medicine for a sick boy, and the father

TOLERABLY TIGHT .- Just before the called again and inquired if the powder passage of the "Maine Law,' I came out had cured the boy, the father replied no. self to a farmer. He was immediately set of a little establishment in N-, of a the combatants.

The was functioned in R—, of a little with the gay tains. The truth was, that his sense of the family while employed to harrowing with a yoke of oxen and an old mare called Jin. The sailer being to harrowing with a look as if all were practising of a little establishment in R—, o wholy unacquainted with the management walk a couple of rods in advance. Prestranger's hand.

'Has the white-livered thief stabbed of the 'tacks' and 'sheets' and 'bowlines' cutty he 'missed stays' on the 'starboard her!' you, my young hickory,' said George as of his old mare and oxen, in his first athe pulled the young man toward the tempt to 'put about' 'missed stays,' and, what was originally intended for a hat, by turning the yoke, threw Jin and the 'teetered' a moment on his toes, and apolooxen all down in a heap together. Jack, gised to the jostled individual, with a 'hic-

'tirely 'tentional on my part. Sho dark

After which obsequious explanation, and an abortive effort to put on his hat, he essayed to continue on his way, but brought fore his own door, and not busy himself up again on the first lurch against the same about the frost on his neighbour's tiles.

# VARIETY.

A. If thou art master, be sometimes blind; if a servant, be sometimes deaf.

Be slow to choose a friend, and slow to change him; courteous to all; scorn no

A western editor thinks that Hiram Powers, the sculptor, is a swindler, because he in print, and with your permission I will chise led an unfortunate Greek girl out of

If our Maker thought it wrong for Adam to live single when there was not a woman on earth, how criminally guilty are old bachelors, with the world full of py in his lot, and above all-the climax pretty girls. Let young men think of

hot bath, and hasn't the change to pay for it, he has only to tell his girl that he has

Our Dan says whenever he wants a

DIVERTING DIALOGUE .- "Mamma, can a door speak?" "Certainly not, my love." ing, to answer the door?" "It is time

A doctor and military officer became enamored of the same lady. A friend inquired of her which of the two suitors she intended to favor. Her reply was that it was difficult to her to determine, as they were both such killing creatures.

An old bachelor who has lived for the age. The gallant had but recently inher- last several years upon wormwood and rue, ited a large property, and he had cunning- publishes as his solemn conviction, that it ly placed it all in the hands of the banker. makes but litte difference which a man com-It was an adroit plan to facilitate his re-ception in the faire sa cour to madame. first he loses his life; and by the latter. The best labor saving machine is a fat

legacy left some poor, miserable. lazy skunk by a rich relative. It always helps him lead an easy life and puts him beyond A very young lady of our acquaint ance says she never knew what was meant by

ABSOLUTE DEATH. - A man named Death Cincinnati, where he sold liquors. Over Cincinnati. I want to see what he looks

A good character, good habits and good in-

Dag me if I don't believe the world's The rescued wife did not bend under a wheel-barrow,' said a jolly inebriate, 'and I'm the wheel revolving on the axis.'-'Now I'm in the mud,' said he, as he fell was, 'now the wheel is broken and the vehicle is out of repair.

And make a ten-strike among the stars Quite a joke happened to one of the doctors not liking the appearance of it, forced it down the cat's throat, and when the doctor

we didn't give it to him. .Good heavens!' said the doctor, 'is the 'Yes but the old cat isn't-we gave it to

The doctor sloped.

In the Chinise Department of the London Crystal Palace (1851) there were a number of Chinese Proverbs, said to be as familar in the Chinese mouth as household words A translation of these preverbs has recently been published, which we

'Great wealth comes by destiny; moder-

'The pleasure of doing good is the only

Water does not remain on the mountain, You can receive favors only from the nor vengeance in a great mind." In becoming the lion of a party, generous; and to be plain with you, there These proverbs will serve on this side of

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TO OFFICE. expose the falsehoods of the advocates of be new secret order in regard to the charneter of the appointments made under the prosent administration. The charge was that foreign-born citizens had received escial favor in the distribution of the offi-To show how utterly groundless this viarge was, we procured from several of departments authentic information which made the falsehood palpable to every ader. The same charge is revived at resent in those States in which elections see soon to be held, and, that the real ficts may be within the reach of all who desire correct information, we reproduce re evidence, which fully acquite the administration of anything like favoritism to

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. We begin with the appointments in the l'ost Office Department :

Clerks Assistant Postmasters General Messenger Assistant messengers Watchmen Laborers

Whole number Of these, 88 are of American birth and 12 of foreign birth. The following are the particulars to be

observed :. 1. John Marron, Third Assistant Post-Thister General, appointed May 17, 1830; was born in Ireland, came here when eight

2. John Agg, clerk, appointed June 8 1351; born in England; resided here for Liore than forty years. 3. N. Holton, clerk, appointed June 3,

834; born in Switzerland, resided here 4. J. Lawrenson, clerk, appointed pril 7, 1834; born in England, came

tore 3 months old, now 50 years in this 5. G. A. Schwarzman, clerk, appointed June, 1848; born in Germany, came to this country 16 years of age, served 10

years in the American army. 6. E Donelly, clerk, appointed July 1, try when 8 years of age, now 32 years in

7. J. R. Condon, clerk, appointed July 1. 1853; born in Ireland, came here about 1 years of age, now 40 years old. 8. J. E. McMahon, clerk, appointed

lay 2, 1853; born in Ireland, came here infant, now 22 years of age. 9. James McCorrick, clerk, appointed July 2, 1853; born in Ireland, came here

oeng, now 45 years old. 10. C. McDonnel; messenger, appointed agust 10, 1853; born in Ireland, resi-

ent in the country 35 years. 11. T. Molehon, watchman, appointed lay 22, 1853; born in Ireland, resident this country many years.

12. James Orr, clerk, appointed Auast, 1854; born in Ireland, resided here t years, served 21 years in the Mexican ar, and was tadly wounded.

The Interior Department shows the fol-

lowing result:		
	American.	Foreig
Interior Dep't prope	er 16	4
and office	112	12
'atent Office	55	4
adian Bureau	17	2
Yension Office	52	5
Commissioner of Pu	blie	
Buildings, and wa	atch-	
men, keepers of l		
ges, &c., under		
control	21	6
Penitentiary	13	2
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Total	286	35

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

portion of foreigners holding office under is department is somewhat greater than of another slave State to this Union. sual; and the reason is obvious: A! number of the consulates do not pay a livbut and will not accept of such appointents, and they are given to foreigners

DEPARTMENT OF STATE. August 28, 1854.

The following is a statement respecting all persons now employed either in, or

I .- Employed Abroad. 1. Ministers, commissioners, secretaries of legation, and agents connected with diem-whole number, 42.

Of these, 4 were born abroad, 3 of whom ed States despatch agent in London, has 2. Consuls and commercial agents-

whole number, 220.

Of these, 49 were born abroad, of whom and I was born under the flag of the United States; the rest, or 26, may have been naturalized, but of this the department has

II. Employed in the United States or their Territories as governors or secretaies of Territories and despatch agentswhole number, 16.

agents, were brobably so born; but of this is getting to be dangerous. the department has no direct evidence. III .- Employed in this department-

Of these, 6 were born abroad; one of whom came to the United States in his tird year, and is of American parents, ho, at the time of his birth, were tempoarily residing abroad; 4 of the others so born have been naturalized, and I soon

land; A. French, New York; Fras. Maroe, St. Croix, of American parents; A. I. Derrick, Pennsylvania; James S. Mactie, Ohio; J. P. Polk, Delaware; R. S. Chilton, New Jersey; II. D. J. Pratt, fassachusetts; G. J. Abbot, New Hampshire; R. S. Chew, Virginia; Win. C. Reddall, Virginia; Charles V. Gordon, Jirginia ; Edmund Flagg, Maine ; George ticut; George Bartle, Virginia; L. F. Tasistro, Ireland; Edward Stubbs, Ire-Gillet, New York; C. G. Baylor, Ken-

tucky. Messenger. - Calvin Ames, Massachu-

trict of Columbia; Jas. Donaldson, Dis- old boots

Laborers - James S. Martin, Maryland; William Lucas, District of Columbia; E. W. Hansell, Pennsylvania; W. A. Scott, Pentsylvania; Thomas Thomas, Virginia; James Williamson, Virginia; Charles II. Brown, Maryland; John McGuire, Ire-

Recapitulation. 21 clerks-18 native born; 1 born of American parents, transiently abread; 2

packer-native born. 2 watchmen-foreign-born. 7 laborers -- native-born; 1 laborer-35 in all-30 of whom are native citi-

zens; 5 of whom are foreign. TREASURY DEPARTMENT. In the office of the Secretary of the

Treasury and bureaus, including the offices of the assistant treasurers and mints. there are 430 Americans, 26 foreign-born, and 3 not known. Revenue-cutter service, Americans, 65.

Light-house keepers, Americans, 238; foreigners, 32; not known, 132. Customs-Americans, 1,845; foreignrs, 227; not known, 26.

Total number of persons employed under the State, Treasury, and Interior Departments, is as follows: Foreigners

Not known

Whole number employed 4,106 In the House of Representatives, on the 1st of October, 1853, there were fifty-four persons employed-all of whom, except one, were Americans.

From the Washington Sentinel. KNOW-NOTHINGISM, ANTI-SLA-VERY, AND TEMPERANCE.

We present to our readers the following nothing council in Maine :

resolutions recently adopted by a Know-"BANGOR, Feb. 1, 1855-Council No. 5 " Whereas, Recent developments in the

political action of this Order indicate a disposition, in some places to ignore the sub-1853; born in Ireland, came to this coun- ject of slavery and Temperance, considering them as side issues, having no political connection with our organization, this Council, wishing to express its disapprobation of such sentiments in the most unqualified manner, do unanimously adopt the following resolutions, viz:

" Resolved, 1. That the new party to which we owe allegiance is not based on one idea alone, but comprehends, and should always act in reference to, every principle that will promote the moral and political welfare of a free peo-

independence, the tone and tenure of the Constitution, the Ordinance of 1787, the Republic, all indicate that our forefathers rather see the governmental affairs carried Mr. Burfoot was in the chair-that Mr. intended that slavery should be sectional, on the old platform of either the Whig or Jordan proceeded to address him as chairnot national temporary not perman. Democratic party for in the ac-

ISM. ANTI-SLAVERY and TEMPERANCE are the foundation stones of our Order, equally deserving our consideration; and that before giving our political support to any man, for any office, we will imperatively these great and cardinal principles.

" Resolved, 4. That we solemnly protest against the repeal of the Missonri Compromise, the passage of the Nebraska-Kansas bill, and the Fugitive Slave Law. violations of the rights of the free States, and tending to the destruction of the free institutions of our country.

" Resolved, 5. That we pledge ourselves to use our utmost exertions to free The following is from the Department our National Territories from the curse of f State. It will be observed that the pro- slavery, and that we will never consent, under any circumstances, to the admission

" Resolved, G. That any attempt to ommit our Order in the Free States to 12 compensation. American citizens can- the advancement of the interests of slavery -to ignore it as a political question-to stamp it as a side issue-or to enjoin siencroachments, deserves, and receives, our sternest disapprobation and dissent.

" Published by order of the Council. It is the habit of the Know-nothings, councils of their Order, to endeavor to break their force, and then satisfy their consciences by protesting that the councils or lodges adopting such rank abolition have been naturalized, and one, the Uni- resolutions, are composed of "boqus" members. We rather think, bowever, that the council by which the above resolves were adopted and promulged, cannot be pronounced a "boqus" council. It account "rowdyism inaugurated," and II have been naturalized, and I has not; is, we understand, a genuine, Simon-pure says: Know-nothing council. Its number in

> the series of the Maine councils is 5. showing of the Know-nothings themselves that the "logus" members and councils

> The above resolutions are suggestive and significant. We commend them to the Know-nothings of the South. They show the ends and aims of Northern Knownothings to be a war of extermination on the rights of the Southern States.

Despite their distrust of and hatred for Democrats, we believe that the Southern Clerks .- William Hunter, Rhode Is- Whigs, when Northern Know-nothingism shall be fully unveiled, will distrust and abhor it more than they have all along distrusted and hated Democracy. We believe existence of deep feelings of sectarian ani- be in doubt as to the identity of Whiggery that the day is not far distant when they will unite with tle conservative Democrats of the country. They have been deceived by their brother Whigs of the North; they Chipman, Vermont; George Hill, Connec- will be deceived by the Northern Knownothings, and they must either unite with the Democratic party, or remain a useless and ignoble local party-for of such a character is every local party.

Being an anxious looker on, we have not given our readers any extracts from our fully determined in our course, neither are case demand the more foully that the law. we yet; but as the press generally is speak- as concerning the accessories to the death

Not being a member of the Order, are not able to say what are their particular objects, but we believe it a generally conceded fact, that they are opposed to foreigners holding office of trust or honor in our government. We suppose the object is to check the emigration of Catholics among us. At the first view of the subject it would appear plausible, that all Protestants should go unitedly into the work; but when we reflect for a moment. and carefully examine the Constitution of the United States, as well as the State of North Carolina, we are candid in expressing, that we look upon it as one of the most inestimable privileges ever granted to us as a people—the right to "worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and no man dare molest or make us afraid." The clause of the Constitution of the United States which bears on the point is, "that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment. threof." There is no one more bitterly opposed to the doctrines and practices of the Catholic church than we are; for we look upon it as the "Where of Baby-

But if you deprive this sect of their reigious opinions, or if you reject them from public stations on account of their religious tenets, and should all the Protestant church rejoice, where will it end ? Will not an effort be made soon to deprive the members of some other church or cherches of privileges? and where will it most likely fall? will it not on the head of the despised Baptist church, for we really differ nore in doctrine with many Pedo Baptist churches than do the Catholics. We should be very careful how we trample upon those sacred privileges which the Constitution has guaranteed to us. We should well ponder the causes for which many were martyred, and often meditate upon the first appearance of a Baptist in the United States, and for what he came; we should well recollect that where men are compelled to worship according to the tyranny of the law, that spirituality entire-

ly disappears. As regards the political struggles that are going on for and against Know-Nothingism, we care but very little; it is true that we do not like to see the mixture of Abolitionists, Free Soilers, Know-North ings, &c., going together: but it is foreign to our business to interfere with them politically; but we must be permitted to say that we cannot see how the Govern ment can be safely administered in such words and deeds of the founders of this amalgamated hands. We would much tion of either, safety is insured.

This well-known "bruise-" was buried at Greenwood Cemetery on Sunday last, demand his entire committal in favor of with a pomp and ceremony almost unex- dence is in his favor. But enough .ampled in New York or in the country. This was wholly due to the political and sectarian feeling elicited upon the occasion. Poole was essentially a political bully, and had attached himself to the Know-Nothing side of the question .- It may have been that his murder had some connection with this fact-that some of the low engracters. running with 'tother " machine," killed him, or had a hand in it. At any rate, Poole was taken up a "martyr," and earried to his grave with a demonstration at least equal to that witnessed at the obsequies of Jackson, Clay or Webster.

It was certainly a strange affair. bullies on the other side-foreign bullies, perhaps-deserve every puishment the law can inflict. The class ought to be hunted down like a nest of rattlesnakes imply because nobody else will take lence upon us, in respect to its evils and But, native or foreign, it makes little difference; a bully is a bully and a rowdy is a rowdy all the world over, and the attempt to make a "martyr" out of a professed prize-fighter and pugilist, no matter where born, who was killed by some others of under the supervision of the Department of hereabouts, whenever such resolutions as the same class, is certainly far from being the above are adopted in any of the distant creditable. It may do to stir up the passions of b'hoys. "Mose" and "Jake" included, but can do no good. They do strange things at the North, and this is one of them. Not such should be the "martyrs" that Bill Poole is to be enshrined as a representative of "Americanism." s hard to tell what will be done, if this

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victim to the late bruval affray at Stanwix Hall, were interred yesterday in Green If the "boque" plea is much oftener wood Cemetry, and the event was made made, it will soon appear, and by the the occasion of a tremendous public demonstration, that could hardly have been viewed by good citizens with other emotions than those of mortification, pain and Of whom 13 were born in the United outnumber the genuine members and coun- apprehension. From his late residence in States. The rest, 2 of whom are despatch | cils. They had better abandon it, for it Christopher street to Broadway, and thence to the Battery, presented one moving mass of humanity; windows and balconies were crowded, as were many house-tops. Without danger of exaggeration, it may be said that a larger concourse of citizens has rarely assembled, in honor of any in-

> or moral acquirements, or distinguished for public services. To our mind, the spectacle was darkly portentous, not only foreshadowing the subversion of Sabbath institutions, evils it would be unwise to predict. formed one of the series of rapidly occurring circumstances serving to indicate the mosity among large classes. The street preach excitement, the Gavazzi riots, the attacks of civic and religious processions,

and existing religio-polition organizations,

are manifestations of the same characcertain class of "American" (Anti-Catholic) bullies, pugillists, &c., confederated in antagonism with an "Irish" (Catholic)

m the Union of the 38th January, 1854. trict of Celumbia; R. Harrison, England; [From the Shelby (N. C.) Baptist Intelligencer] American liberty, and goes to the grave enshrouded in the national flag. These We have been watching the signs of the facts serve to explain the extraordinary times in regard to the now organization of speciacle referred to, which, it appears Know-Nothings with anxiety, to form an then, was not a manifestation of regard for opinion for ourself in regard to the same. any personal qualities the deceased may have possessed, so much as an expression of so called popular sentiment in favor of exchanges pro or con; for we were not Americanism. The peculiarities of the ing out on the subject, we deem it our du- of Poole, should be sternly vindicated, and all retaliatory measures forestalled

# Democratic Pioneer.



TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1855.

The "Native Sentinel" of Satur day was a rare issue. In alluding to the Democratic meeting in Camden, it say of religion or prohibiting the free exercise | the motion to adjourn "was negatived b a decided majority." Now we do not be lieve that a single Democrat voted against it; and we think that no particular respec was due to the impertinent interference of Know Nothings. The editor of the "Sentinel" seems to know more than the Chairtoo smart. Perhaps he voted-did he?

Again, it says, in one column, that Dr. Shaw "positively admitted that gentlemen belonged to the order, and thought they were looking to the welfare of the country" -and in the next charges him with having "poured out a tirade of abuse against Fiddlesticks! Hot and cold in the same breath! We do not believe that any body else present heard Dr. Shaw "abuse" the order, save and except only the writer of the above flat self-contradiction.

course of its bundle of absurdities, charges to make his speech to a meeting without a Chairman." Smarter than the Chairman again! We assert upon the authority of Whig of Camden.) that he, Mr. Burfoot, the bench, doing some private businessno chairman-that some one replied that nified old Commonwealth. against Whig ; and, as Mr. B. is less biased in his feelings than we think the editor of the "Sentinel," the weight of evi-These are specimens of the mass of editorials in the "Sentinel" of Saturday .-From these, judge the rest.

Do Foreigners Rule America ?- For a most satisfactory and conclusive answer to this interrogatory, we refer the reader to the article in another column, from the Washington Union. The facts there stated are compiled from the records of the several Departments at Washington, and may therefore be relied upon as authentic. A glance at the aritcle referred to- will satisfy any unprejudiced, candid mind of the baldness of the humbug attempted to be palmed off by the Know-Nothing journals by falsely representing that foreigners hold

a majority of the federal offices. NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTIONS .- As we inticipated, the combination against the Democracy of the Granite State has been successful. Metealf is elected Govenor by about 6,000 majority, and the Know-Nothings have carried the Legislature overwhelmingly. John P. Hale, an abolitionof a great cause, and surely it cannot be ist and freesoiler, will be returned to the U. S. Senate. So they go. Verily is Know-Nothingism doing its work of treason and dissolution. Wilson, Seward and Hale! Fit agents of the midnight organ-

Foreign News .- By the arrival of the Africa, we have Liverpool dates to the 3d inst. The most important item of intelligence by this arrival is the announcement of the death of the Czar of Russia, which seems to be well authenticated, though we are not prepared to give the statement full eredit. There are various conjectures as to the manner of the Czar's death, and strong suspicions are entertained that the hand of

the Raleigh Standard, in which he denies power of the Pope. The authority is unthat the speech of Mr. Brogden, of Wayne, questionable, and none will dare impugn dividual, however eminent for intellectual as published, was ever delivered in the the varacity or integrity of him who gave Senate. He admits that Mr. Brogden delivered a speech, "in which he exhibibut ted feeling and resentment," but deries It the use of abusive epithets.

We think Democrats can no longer and Know-Nothingism, after learning the complexion of the nominces of the Winchester (Va.,) Know-Nothing Convention .-At the head of the ticket, and the only office of emclument and patronage, they have placed Thomas-S. Flournoy, an out-andCAMDEN COUNTY.

The sterling Democracy of this county held a meeting on Tuesday last, at which resolutions were unanimously adopted, recommending the holding of a District Convention and appointing delegates to attend it-endorsing the course of the Hon. H. M. Shaw, and earnestly urging his renomination-declaring their adherence to Democratic principles, and expressing their disapprobation of all secret political organganizations. Upon the invitation of the meeting, the

Hon. H. M. Shaw addressed it in a speech of much force and clearness, in the course of which he gave a lucid exposition of the action of Congress upon the Nebraska bill-a measure which he characterized as of more importance to the South than any bill ever before passed on the subject of slavery. He also addressed himself to the subject of Know-Nothingism-demonstrated its affinity with abolitionism, and warned the people of the South against the dangers to which they would expose themselves by uniting with an order that was but an instrument in the hands of Northern fanatics to break down the institution of slavery. He was listened to with profound attention by his large auditory of both political parties; and whatever may have been the effect of his speech upon the Know-Nothings, it gave entire satisfaction to the Democrats.

a Democratic meeting in Camden, on into Congress, but was beaten by the Hon. man of the meeting-indeed, he is entirely Tuesday last, its proceedings were rudely T. II. Averett, the second time by a very interrupted by vociferous calls from one or decisive majority. It is said his political two individuals who have not the honor of career has been consistent; he is now as seats at the Democratic council board .-One of these impertment young gentlemen, homage to Henry Clay. The Democracy (of whom better things should have been expected,) was severely rebuked by a member of the meeting, who rose in his place, and directing the public attention to him, asked him if he professed to be a Democrat, that he thus intruded upon the deliberations of a Democratic meeting .-This very effectually silenced him during Once more. The "Sentinel," in the that meeting. We were surprised to see young gentlemen of such lineage so oblivthat J. P. Jordan, Esq., " was compelled jous to the proprieties of life, and can only excuse their conduct upon the score of juvenility. We are gratified to be able to say that we heard their conduct censured J. Burfoot, Esq., (a Magistrate and a by some of the older and more dignified members of the late Whig party. Let presided at that meeting! He told us there be no more of this. We trust that himself, since the meeting, that he was on the day is far distant when the rowdyism

JUDGE GASTON.

honor his deeds of civil prowess and pay amid the moulderings of classic glory, the tribute to his splendid genius. In con- vivacious Frenchman, the impulsive and for the purity of their intentions, and the was the language of Mr. Patton in 1848. pressed their claims for popular favor- for Att'y General of Virginia, sworn to prowhen men were chosen to fill high places secute war against these same foreign born who had rendered service to their country, citizens he then so eloquently culogised! and whose moral character was above the taint of suspicion-when men were appre- fragans of the Old Dominion, if this unholy ciated for their own intrinsic worth, and combination of political bagatelles is not were not valued as they might subserve utterly crushed out in May next. this or that particular clique, advance this or that particular scheme of self-aggrandisement-when the demagogue and the bigot were frowned from the presence of honest deliberative assemblies-when the mantle of religion was kept unspotted from the mire and filth of party politics, and the sacred robes of christianity were guarded from the contamination of political warfare. It is true that now and then the demon ambition, or that blacker fiend, sectarian egotism, would rear their traitorous heads and hiss their impious vauntings in debate, but the struggle was but momentary and their disgraceful defeat and disappointment inevitable. Such was the case in the Convention of 1835, convened for the purpose of remodeling the Constitution of North Carolina, when an effort was made to engraft into the organic law of the State a provision proscribing from office those who profess the Catholie religion. Then it was that Gaston, in all the pride of his high and spotless character. bearded the monster New Hampshire, and is published in a la.e intolerance and hurled it back to its loathsome den. We give a single extract from Patriot: his speech, and we trust that it may serve to silence the senseless clamers of the Mr. Rayner has written a letter to Know-Nothing press about the temporal utterance to the following. Judge Gaston "The Catholies in this State are very

few, and those who have had no oppor unity of knowing them personally, and have learned their tenets only through the medium of their enemies, cannot be much blamed for crediting the most ridiculous falsehoods. It has been asked, whether the allegiance of Catholics to the Pope be spiritual only, and the learned gentleman from Halifax has unquestionably shown that they do not owe him civil allegiance. Sir, I object in toto to the term allegiance as characterizing the connection between the Caout Clay Whig ! while lower down, they tholic and the Chief Bishop of his Church. attempt to pull the skin over the eyes of I we no allegiance to any man or set of party of much the same description, and the Democracy by presenting the names of men on earth, save only to the State of between whom there has existed a deadly two men who claim to be Democrats. It North Carolina, and, so far as she has part- self and other distinguished gentlemen imthe state of the popular mind affords abundant was friends for the liberal patronage between whom there has existed a deadly feed. He is now a victim to to the cause friends for the liberal patronage between whom there has existed a deadly feed. He is now a victim to to the cause friends for the liberal patronage between whom there has existed a deadly feed. He is now a victim to to the cause friends for the liberal patronage between whom there has existed a deadly feed. He is now a victim to to the cause friends for the liberal patronage between whom there has existed a deadly feed. He is now a victim to to the cause for the liberal patronage between whom there has existed a deadly feed. He is now a victim to to the cause for the liberal patronage between whom there has existed a deadly feed. He is now a victim to to the cause for some who claim to to the cause for the liberal patronage between whom there has existed a deadly feed. He is now a victim to to the cause for the liberal patronage between whom there has existed a deadly feed. He is now a victim to to the cause for the liberal patronage between whom there has existed a deadly feed. He is now a victim to to the cause is a right smart trick, but it won't go down, the so unwisely esponsed. The present of the popular mind affords abundant the convenience whether the statement of Mr. It is now men who claim to to the cause is a right smart trick, but it won't go down, the state of the popular mind affords abundant the convenience whether the statement of Mr. It is now men whom there has existed a deadly feed. He is now a victim to to the cause is a right smart trick, but it won't go down, a right smart trick, but it won't go down, as a right smart trick, but it won't go down, as a right smart trick, but it won't go down, as a right smart trick, but it won't go down, as a right smart trick, but it won't go down, as a right smart trick, but it won't go down, as a right smart trick, but it won't go down, as a right smart trick, but it won't go down, as a rig

Virginia Know Nothing Conventi

This precious band of patriots convened n Convention in the town of Winchester. on Wednesday last, for the purpose of selecting candidates to bear their darklantern in the pending canvass against the Democracy of that State. We are not advised whether they adopted the tenets of the immersionists or settled down upon the orthodoxy of sprinkling, but it is fair to presume that a compromise was agreed upon, and that sacrament was taken in token of their hostility to Popery So far we are subjected to the uncertain resort of surmise. But beyond this everything is as clear as noonday. The result was called to the Chair, and Ca. of their balloting has been given to the world. Here it is. For Governor, Thomas S. Flournoy, of Halifax county; for Lt. Gov., J. M. H. Beale, of Mason; for Attorney General, John M. Patton, of Rich-The first named individual, (he who is

to control the patronage, if elected) is a gentleman of moderate abilities, says the Enquirer, "with some distinction as a county court lawyer, but of no special repute in the State. In consequence of some dispute among the Democracy of his district he contrived to secure a return to Congress by a very small majority. He was in Congress but a single session and his term was altogether undistinguished by. the display of any talent for public busi-OUT OF ORDER. - During the session of ness. He made two attempts to get back staunch and vindictive a Whig as ever did will not fail to observe that the office of power and patronage is proposed to be conferred on a man thus thoroughly imbued with all the passions, prejudices and principles of the old Federal Whig party."

The second is a rejected applicant for office under the present administration, who some time ago acquired the title of Honorable, by opposing the regular nominee of the Democratic party, and soliciting Whiq support. He distinguished himself while in Congress by a toadvish and sycophantic adulation to the foreigner Kossuth The third is certainly a gentleman of

talents and has some celebrity as a gentleman of refinement, and ability as a lawyer. Politically, it may be truly said of him he 'has been all things to all men, and noof the Northern civies shall be introduced thing long." Mr. Wise is a paragon of that Mr. Jordan remarked that there was into the intercourse of parties in this dig- consistency compared with John M. Patton. In 1848, during the Presidential canvass of that year, he made a speech in Odd Fellows' Hall, Richmond, in "which The elevated patriotism, lofty sentiment (says the Enquirer) he denonneed the na- Pritehard, Joseph Sanderlin, W listened to Mr. J. We put Mr. Burfoot's and high-toned dignity of character, which tire American movement with a severity of statement against the "Sentinel's"-Whig distinguished the life of the great and good invective to which there is no parallel in man whose name heads this article, have Phill pic. The people of Richmond well Wm. Newbern, Nelson Overton, I endeared his memory to all who are fami- remember his touching appeal in behalf of har with his history Not only North our immigrant population, and his glowing Carolinians, but the virtuous and patriotic description of the industrious German. in every section of our country delight to from his vine-clad hills, the Italian from templating his career we are carried back generous son of Erin, &c., &c., all coming to the halevon days of the Republic, when hither to contribute to the grandeur of the politics and political parties were esteemed rising empire of the new world." Such boldness and frankness with which they Now he is the Know-Nothing candidate

We greatly mistake the enlightened suf-

THE CATHOLIC VOTE IN 1852-LETTER FROM GEN. SCOTT. The following letter conveys its own moral-one it were well honest men should ponder studiously and carefully before giving countenance and support to an organization whose founders and leaders are capuble of such downwright falsehood and wilful misrepresentation. It fixes indelibly upon the Order of Know-Nothings at the North the blackest stain of rottenness and corruption. Can those at the South, who proportion. gave a conscientious support to the old hero in 1853, fellowship with a party whose pron.i.ent men are industriously engaged in the work of heaping odium and reproach upon his name? But Gen. Scott does not stop with a mere refutation of the slander upon his own fair and honest name. He indignantly repels the charge as made against his successful opponent for Presidential honors. The letter was written to gentlemen of

issue of the Concord (New Hampshire) letter or packet. NEW YORK, March 1, 1855. GENTLEMEN :- I have just received, through the Hon. Mr. Hibbard, M. C., at

Washington, your joint letter dated the 28th ultimo, in which you say to me that, in some recent political address, delivered in your neighborhood and in your presence. the speaker declared substantially, that in the last Presidential canvass-"Bishop Hughes of New York, pro posed to General Scott to sell the Catholic vote, who hesitated to reply, when the pro-

position was made to General Pierce, and accepted, and a Jesuit was placed at the head of the Post Office Department. "That Bishop Hughes' demands were assented to by the party to whom he first proposed, except that he demanded a Cabinet officer, upon which you hesitated; and

the proposition was made to Gen. Pierco, and he assented." And your letter to me is thus concluded "Believing the statements to be false and basely calumnious of the fair fame of your-solf and other distinguished gentlemen im-

nts I have quoted from above, are, in respect to myself LUTELY FALCE, and I hap theg are equally so in respect to me friends and opponents in the or

I remain, gentlemen, With great respect,
Your obd't servant
WINFIELD S

Democratic Meeting in Camina At a meeting of a portion of ocracy of Camden county, hel Court-house of that county, on the 13th inst., WM. D. PRITCH WILLIAMS appointed Secretary

The Chairman explained the the meeting to be the appointm gates to the District Convention to be held in Gatesville at Marthe purpose of nominating a car represent this District in the nen of the United States.

Whereupon D. H. TILLETT. mitted the following preamble ; tions, which were unanimously all WHEREAS, The time has arrive ing action with reference to sional election to be held in An -Therefore.

Resolved, That we recomm ing of a Democratic District C for the purpose of nominating a for Congress; and we reco Tuesday in May as the time, a ville as the place, of holding said Resolved, That the Chairman

twenty delegates to represent t racy of this county in said Conve Resolved. That we cordially ly approve the conduct of our faithful Representative, the Ile SHAW; and, in consideration inent fitness for the office, as wells distinguished services he has re party, we hereby instruct our d support him for a re-nomination

Resolved, That we know no Democratic principles, and en the most unqualified manner, all litical organizations.

On motion of E. T. SAWYER committee of two was appoint upon the Hon. H. M. SHAW. nim to address the meeting. A retirement, the committee return Dr. Shaw, who responded to the apon him in a speech of an hour mainly devoted to the discuss Nebraska-Kansas act and Know ism. He made a clear and for sition of the subjects touched upon

The Chairman appointed the delegates under the second resolution represent the Democracy of Cami Gatesville Convention:

lett, G. L. Herring, Z. Hamilton To which the Chairman and

On motion, it was ordered that edings of this meeting be pul

the "Democratic Pioneer," and Standard" be requested to copy. And then the meeting adjourned WM. D. PRITCHARD,

C. C. WILLIAMS, Sec'y

R.F. J. P. Jordan and W. E. Esgrs., addressed the citizens of on Tuesday last, upon the subject legislative course.

The Hon. John S. Mi ocen nominated as a candidate for tion to Congress for the Norfolk

THE NEW POSTAGE LAW. - Even being interested in the amended 3d March, 1855, in regard to p full synopsis of its provisious Under this law all single letter

sand miles, are to pay three cents any distance exceeding three thous Half an ounce in weight will a single letter, and double, quadruple letters to be charged in

from any distance not exceeding the

All letters must be prepa such as are to or from a foreign those addressed to officers of the ment on official business.

This law is to take effect from the next fiscal quarter, June 1, After the 1st of January nex nasters are to affix stamps upo paid letters upon which none are A registration of valuable let

quired to be made upon the pay fee of five-cents in addition to postage, but the Government w esponsible fer the loss of any The franking privilege is to

Selling postage stamps for a li

DEATHS. Died, on Saturday night, the 10th 11th inst., Mrs. MARY NORRIS, in

Smith, aged seventeen years. Thus, bloom of womanhood and in the ver of life, has this sweet lady been strice leaving desolate the heart of a devote

### EAS-R. E S1. BALTIMORE MARKETS. FRIDAY, March 15.

TOUR-City Mills \$8 75; Howard Street 00. VHEAT-White \$2a2 15; Red \$2a2 08. RN-White 87a89 cts.; Yellow 86a88 cts.:

1K-Mess \$16 25. WN-Shoulders 7a7} cts; Sides 7a8cts.: leall cts.

### WARINE REPORT

For the week ending yesterday. JOSEPH T. M'CABE REPORTER.

ARRIVED. hr Surpass, McCabe, from Norfolk A. Riddick, Dunbar, from Thos. R. Cobb, Davis, fm Monterey, Poyner, L. D. Starke, Harris, from Mary R. Zimmerman, oop Old North State, Cheshire, do mer Phænix, eamer Herbert, Gaghin, from

SAILED. by Lucent, Everton, to Charleston. Tecumseh, North, to Baltimore. James Norcom, Ballance, to Norfolk. John J. Grandy, Pelps, to M. A. Reid, Simmons, to Eugenia, Mason, to Bill Jones, Poyner, to Zenovia Hill, Capps, to Eagle, Douglass, to Florence, Norris, to Sarah Ann, Simmons, to Ben Franklin, Ives, to John Wilson, Askew, to Reanoke, Toler, to Nath. Taylor, Culpepper, to b V. Sessoms, Lyon, to

### A CARD.

VISG leased my Stables to Messrs, Hinton Lamb, I feel that I should be wanting in appreciation of the liberality and kinde who have so long sustained me by mee, did I not, in retiring from the tender my sincere acknowledgments to acess of this and the adjoining counties, generosity they have extended to me, ise, should occasion offer, to recipror their standing as gentlemen. Call on he "Eureka Stables" and they will eayou as to their sterling merits. ARTHUR JONES. iv. March 20th 1855.

(O. N. State copy It.) .

red, and anything like an efficient, ener--indeed, some of the Agents now emwill be given by addressing (postage WM. A. KINSLER,

### SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

rive of a decree of the Court of Equity Tyrtel county, made at Spring Term sioners. consisting of four tracts, viz: One of es or thereabouts, adjoining the lands of anderson, Benjamin Spruill and Benjamin growing thereon-One other tract of two joining the lands of William J. Beasley ert L. Owens, with a valuable Steam a good Dwelling House and a Kitchen One other tract called and known as n, the purchaser giving bonds with good the sale; except a sufficient sum to pay sated cost of the sale, which will be rein cash. This 10th day of March, 1855.

### RING STOCK OF TIN WARE. Tholesale and Retail, 1855.

. SMALL & CO., respectfully invite examine their Spring Stock of TIN s, being of our own manufacture.turing Department, he being a practical we feel satisfied that our Goods, for llity and elegar ce, cannot be surpasshment in Virginia.

MERCHANTS WARE ts, I to 10 qts., plain and riveted ers. 2 to 10 d Pails, pint to 20 quarts

4 sizes, round and oval is, pints to 8 quarts rs, plain and patent ils, 3 sizes ; candle moulds

quare bread pans n., nests cups, 1 pint, pint and qui rt ill to gallous l gallon to 10 gallons 5 to 130 gallons goods of every description?

public buildings, steam boats, cabet ships, &c. JAPANNED GOODS. ners and basons Various patterns . Wine coolers and tea trays, square and oval

arious kinds with weights complete coolers, made expressly to our order this market, all sizes ators of the most approved patterns pparatus of all styles and well pumps from the principal maunfacturers in the country

of the Mammoth Octagon Show Case.

BEE HIVE IS STILL THE CENTRE

in this city. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAMES SMITH, Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING AT FEBruary Term of Currituck County Court, qualified as Administrator upun the estate of Wallis Bray, dec'd., all persons indebted to him as such Administrator, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against him as Administrator of said W. Bray, dec'd., are requested to present them duly au-thenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of B. N. BRAY, Adm'r.

NOTICE. HEREBY FOREWARN ALL PERSONS. from purchasing or trading for a certain paper now held by Martin G. Lovitt, dated Nov. 18th, 1851, which purports to be a Note for Nine Hundred and Thirty Dollars, drawn by me and made payable to T. L. Dozier, the same being a forgery.

A. PERKINS. Indian Ridge, N. C., March 13, 1855. 2t

LIGHT BOAT, &c., AT AUCTION. WILL, BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO the highest bidder on TUESDAY, the 20th inst. the hull of the Light Vessel lately withhrawn from the Wade's Point station, together with most of her appurtenances. Terms—cash, in L. D. STARKE, Supt. Lights. Murch 13-2t

SALT! SALT!! SALT!!! THE SUBSCRIBER HAS IN STORE AND expects daily 5000 bushels of Salt--Turk's Island, St. Ubes and Leston, which he wishes to sell to the Fishermen. JNO. J. GRANDY.

[T. L. BARRAUD. BAKER & BARRAUD, GRAIN, LUMBER, AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS HIGH Sr. & PIERCE'S WHARF, -PORTSMOUTH, VA.

SPRING STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES. SOLE AND UP PER LEATHER. TRUNKS. SHOE FINDINGS, SHOE THREAD, WRAPPING

PAPER, &c., &c. ERMAN & CO., Norfolk Va., desire partie-Carolina and the eastern section of Virginia, that they have just received their Spring Stock, com-prising the largest and most desirable assortment that we have ever had the pleasure of offering for their inspection, assuring them at the same time that we can and will compete with any house in the wholesale shoe business, whether North or South, East or West of us, either in regard to style, prices, or qualities.

When the facts are taken into consideration that we confine ourselves strictly and exclusiveby to a wholesale and jobbing business, that we purchase our goods chiefly for cash and that we onduct our business at a more moderate expense than any Northern House, we think it will be apparent to all that we are prepared to enter into the strongest kind of competition with other

We respectfully solicit a call from Merchants visiting Norfolk, when we can convince them of the truth of our assertions. We would be pleased to receive orders, which shall be faithfully and punctually executed. HERMAN & CO.

### THE SHIP CANAL.

Great Bridge Lumber and Canal Company will be opened on Tuesday, the 20th March, 1855, at

CAMDEN COUNTY .- At Shiloc-Caleb Barco.

J. B. Fearing, J. M. Mathews, John Black, Com- at the said navy yards; and be dry and fit more responsible persons, to the effect that PERQUIMANS COUNTY .- At Hertford-Jos. Can-

non, Thomas Williams, Thos. F. Jones, Com-Chowan County.—At Edenton—Col. R. T. yards. Paine, Dr. Thomas D. Warren, Richard Pax-GATES COUNTY.—At Gatesville—Mills Roberts.

Samuel Harrell, Henry Willey, Commissioners. Herrford County.—At Winton—J. A. Anderson, R. A. Shields, W. L. Daniel, Commission— BERTIE COUNTY .- At Windsor-R. Hambury.

William Gray, Wm Gurley, Commissioners.
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.—At Jackson—II. Faj-

hon, W. S. Cepeland, Saml. Calvert, Commis-TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION .- Shares, \$100 each,

The Books will remain open ten days. Office of Great Bridge Lumber and Canal Company, Norfolk, Feb. 15, '855.

HURRAH FOR NIXONTON!! When in the course of buman events it becomes necessary for one Coach Maker to be in opposition to ly Ridge land, adjoining the lands of another, especially where the people necessarily demand it, therefore Geo. S. Butt, & Co., have ut 200 acres; and one other tract of 80. associated themselves together in Nixonton for gies, Sulkies, and every thing pertaining to our line of business. Persons wishing new work or

> GEO. S. BUTT. & Co. PRICES REDUCED.

WE give notice that we have reduced the complete and beautiful lot of Furnishing Goods coats, heavy Pants, &c.

FRANK VAUGHAN, & Co. NEW HARNESS AND REPAIRING

he has taken charge of the house recently and guaranty that they will keep good occupied by McCov & Jennings, two doors and sound for at least two years. South of the Farmer's Bank, where he intends to manufacture HARNESS, and do all sorts of repairing with neatness and crop immediately preceding the dates of despatch The patronage of the public is the requisition for the same. respectfully solicited.

J. H MISKELL E. City, Jan. 9, 1855-tf

THE DEPOT OF IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,

Is now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North

sizes suited to the wants of Coashmakers, Black-smiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS, our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly com pleted, and we shall be able to furnish a larg majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory pri

All new machines worthy of notice will be regoods of all styles. Just received, a ceived at the Dept by the EXPRESS LINE, assortment of Mouslin Embroidered and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and

Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. II Widewater Street,
Norfolk, Va.

They will probably be about—

NAVY SUPPLIES -- 1866-'06.

Bureau of Provision and Clothing,

March 15, 1855.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, sealed and
endorsed "Proposals for Navy Superson and Coffee Cof plies," will be received at this Bureau un- Coffee, til 3 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, the 14th Rice, day of April next, for furnishing and de- Molasses, livering (on receiving ten days' notice, ex- Beans, cept for biscuit, for which five days' notice Vinegar, shall be given for every twenty thousand Dried apples, pounds required) at the United States Pickles. navy-yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, New York, and Gosport, Virginia, such quantities only of the following articles as may be required or ordered from the contractors by the chief of this bureau, or by the respective commanding officers of the said navy-yards, during the fiscal

year ending June 30, 1856, viz: Flour, biscuit, whiskey, sugar, tea, coffee, rice, molasses, vinegar, pickles, beans, and dried apples.

The flour shall be superfine, and of the manufacture of wheat grown in the year 1854 or 1855; but shall in all cases be manufactured from wheat of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisition for the same; shall be perfectly sweet, and in all respeats of the best quality, and shall be delivered in good shipping order, free of all charge to the United States, in the best new, well seasoned, sound, bright barrels, or half barrels, as the case may be-the staves and headings to be of white oak of the best quality, barrels to be considered as a barrel, and not more than one-sixth the required quantity to be in half barrels.

The biscuit shall be made wholly from sweet superfine flour, of the manufacture of the year 1854 or 1855, but shall in all ularly to inform the merchants of North cas s be manufactured from flour made of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same; and shall be fully equal in quality, and conform in size and shape, to the samples which are deposited in the said navy-yards; shall be properly baked, thoroughly kiln-dried, well packed, and delivered free of charge to the United States, in good, sound, welldried, bright flour barrels, as above described, with the heads well secured; or in air and water-tight whiskey or spirit barrels, at the option of the bureau.

grain, sound and merchantable, and be fifty per cent. above proof according to the United States custom-house standard. It shall be delivered in good, new, sound, bright, three-quarters hooped, well-scasoned white oak barrels, with white-oak heads, the heads to be made of three-piece | ington, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this heading, and well painted; the staves not bureau. OTICE is hereby given, that the books of to be less than 5 inch thick, and the heads subscription to the Capitol Stock of the rel shall be coopered, in addition, with the following places, and under the direction of one three-penny iron hoop on each bilge the undersigned Commissioners, appointed by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of and one three-penny hoop on each chime, CURRITUCK COUNTY.—At the Court House—B. 11 inch in width, and 1-16th inch thick. T. Simmons, E. Morton, E. Simmons, Commiss as per diagram. The whole to be put in (as directed in the act of Congress making good shipping order, free of all charge to appropriations for the naval service for

the United States for packing.

ba, according to sample.

The rice shall be of the very best quality, and of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same.

The molasses shall be fully equal to the very best quality of New Orleans molasses. and shall be delivered in well seasoned red oak barrels, with white pine heads not less than 11 inch thick; the staves not of April next, at the Steam Mill on by the lands describing to the Commissioners at the time of subscription; the lands describing the lands described the lands des to have four iron hoops, one on each bilge, 13 inch in width and 1-16th inch thick. and one on each chime 14 inch in width and 1-16 inch thick, and shall be thoroughly coopered and placed in the best

shipping condition. The vinegar shall be of the first quality eider vinegar, equal to the standard of the United States pharmacopæia, and shall contain no other than acetic acid; and adjoining the lands of Benjamin Hoskins the purpose of accommodating the people, and shall be delivered in barrels similar in all less. A credit of one and two years will in confidence can say, we will manufacture work respects to those required for molasses. shall be delivered in barrels similar in all of all kinds such as Coaches, Reckaways, Bug- with the exception that white oak staves and heads shall be substituted for red oak repairing, will find it to their advantage to give staves and white pine heads; and shall be

throughly coopered and placed in the best shipping order. . The pickles shall be put up in iron bound casks, and each cask shall contain one galpieces on all the heavy winter goods which lon of onions, one gallon of peppers, and we have remaining on hand—our object principally in doing this, is to make room for the most complete and heantiful lot of Eurnishing Goods the vegetables in each shall weigh ninety ever before offered in this place. The artilees pounds, and they only be paid for; and we offer at these reduced prices are a few Over- each cask shall then be filled with white wine vinegar of at least 42 degrees of strength, and equal to French vinegar the casks, vegetables, and vinegar shall conform and be equal in all respects to the ESTABLISHMENT. conform and be equal in all respects to the samples deposited at the above-named navyfriends and the public generally that yards, and the contractors shall warrant

The beans shall be of the very best quality white beans, and shall be of the

quality, and shall be prepared by sun-dryof the requistions for the same.

All the foregoing described articles, embracing casks, barrels, half barrels, and boxes, shall be subject to such inspection as the chief of this bureau may direct, the Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and inspecting officer to be appointed by the Navy Department. All inspections to be at the place of delivery. Biscuit may, however, be inspected at the place of manufacture, but will in all cases be subject to a final inspection at the place of delivery

> The prices of all the foregoing articles to be the same throughout the year, and bidders may offer for one or more articles.

> All the casks, barrels, and half barrels. boxes or packges shall be marked with their contents and the contractor's name. All the barrels and half barrels of flour, bread and pickles shall have, in addition to the

To be offered for. per bbl. 1.200 lbs. per 100 lbs 1,600,000 lbs. Whiskey, 35,000 gals. per gal. 200,000 lbs. 20,000 lbs. per lb. 10,000 lbs. per lb. 200,000 lbs. per lb. 20,000 gals. per gal. 6.000 bush. per bush. 20,000 gals. per gal. 50,000 lbs. per lb.

130,000 lbs. per lb. The quantities of any or all may be increased or diminished as the service may hereafter require. The contracts will therefore be made, not for specific quantities. but for such quantities as the service may require to be delivered at those navy-yards respectively.

Contractors not residing at the places lish agencies at such places, that no delay quired; and when a contractor fails promptly to comply with a requisition, the Chief shall be authorized to direct purchases to be made to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; copy thereof at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navvyards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received

Separate offers must be made for each article at each of the aforesaid navv-vards: strong and well hooped, with lining hoops and in case more than one article is conaround each head, and equal in quality to tained in the offer, the Chief of the Bureau sample barrel at said navy-yards; two half | will have the right to accept one or more | particularly these Hard Times. of the articles contained in such offer, and reject the remainder; and bidders whose proposals are accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as carly as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them for execution ; which contract must be returned to the Bureau within ten days, exclusive of the time required for the reg-

ular transmission of the mail. Two or more approved sureties, in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the respective contracts, will be required, and and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, in addition, to secure its performance, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respec's complied with; ninety per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will The whiskey shall be made wholly from be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after bills duly authenticated shall

have been presented to him. Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wash-

A record, or duplicate of a letter innot less than 3 inch thick; and each bar- forming a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding. Every offer made must be accompanied 1846, '47, approved 10th August, 1S46) Pasquorank County.—At Elizabeth City— The sugar shall be according to samples by a written guarantee, signed by one or The tea shall be of good quality Young bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bu-Hyson, equal to the samples at said navy ed, enter into an obligation within five The coffee shall be equal to the best Cu- furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law; the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or some officer of the general government known to the bu-

The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles required, as, in the inspection for reception, a just but rigid comparison will be made between the articles offered and the sample and contract, receiving none that fall below them; and their attention is also particularly directed to the annexed joint resolution, in addition to the act of the 10th August,

10, 1846. "SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, every proposal for naval supplies invited by the Secretary of the Navy, under the proviso to the general appropriation bill for the navy, approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible peasons, to the effeet that he or they undertake that the bid-Secretary of the Navy, with good and plies proposed. No proposal shall be supply all demands for Dry proposal and a notification thereof to the ty and upon terms that cannot fail to piesse. pidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time country is respectfully solicited.

JAMES A. WOODARD. with good and sufficient sureties for furnishing the supplies, then the Secretary of the Navy shall proceed to contract with some other person or persons for furnishing the said supplies, and shall forthwith cause the difference between the amount contain-The dried apples shall be of the best ed in the proposal so guaranteed and the amount for which he may have contracted ing only, and shall be of the crop of the for furnishing the said supplies for the autumn immediately preceding the dates whole period of the proposal to be charged of the requisitions for the same. or their guarantor or guarantors; and the same may be immediately recovered by the United States, for the use of the Navy Department, in an action of debt against either or all of said persons."

[Public, No. 7.] JOINT RESOLUTION relative to bids for provisions,

clothing and small stores for the use of the Navy. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, of America in Congress assembled, That all bids for supplies of provisions, clothing, and small stores for the use of the navy may be rejected, at the option of the a manufacturer of, or regular dealer in, the article proposed to be furnished, which fact, or the reverse, must be aistinctly stated in the bids offered: that the bids of all persons who may have failed to comply with the conditions of any contracts they may have previously entered into with the United States shall, at the option of the De. Also, a beautiful lot of Swiss Ember Collars and Sleeves, to suit the taste of quarters when visiting the city. We ask an examples referred to in this advention.

The samples referred to in this advention. up, marked upon them.

The samples referred to in this advertisement are those selected for the ensuing fiscal

obe offered for the supply of an article of account of any one party, either in his own on the name of his partner, clerk, or any other person, the whole of such bids shall be rejected at the option of the De-The samples referred to in this advertisement are those selected for the ensuing fiscal
subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Jourtogether with the largest and most actogether with the largest and most a The quantity of these articles which will be required cannot be precisely stated.

The quantity of these articles which will be required cannot be precisely stated.

They will probable be about 10 per stated. to precure particular brands of flour which are Jan. 23, 1855 .- tf

known to keep best on distant stations, the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, with the appro-bation of the Secretary of the Navy, be, and hereby is, authorized to procure the same on the best Approved J7th March, 1854. March 20-4t

HOI EVERY ONE THAT WANT-ETH CHEAP GOODS! COME UNTO THE WATER, AND BUY FREELY-BUT NOT WITH OUT PRICE!

THE subscriber being desirous of clos-I ing out his present stock of Goods. would say to the public that he would close ont at about cost; consisting in part of the following named Goods, to-wit: Calicoes; Mouslin de Lains: Cottons.

bleached and brown; Flannels; Shawls; Handkerchiefs ; Homespun ; Ticking ; Sheeting: Hosery; ladies', gents' and chilwhere deliveries are required must estab- dren's Gloves; Suspenders; Dress Trimmings; plaid Muslin; Swiss do.; Cassimay arise in furnishing what may be re- mere; Sattinetts; Jaens; Ready-Made Clothing, such as dress and over Coats: Pants: Vests; Shirts and Drawers; Boots: of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing | Shoes; Hats; Caps; Crockery, Glass and Tin Ware. A fine lot of Tobacco at Cigars; Hardware, such as Pocket Knives Butcher do.; Scissors; stock and par the record of a requisition, or a duplicate Locks; chest and trunk do.; Hinges Screws; Files; Rules; Buel's Tea Scales; Coffee Mills; Flat Irons; Axes; Plow Chains; Nails, &c. And a great variety of articles, too numerous to mention in an advertisement like this

All persons having accounts with the subscriber will please come forward and pay up, as a great many littles count up,

WM. HALSEY E. City, Jan. 9, 1855.

forward and settle; if not I shall close them by A. T. WOODLY.

J. R. SMALL & CQ. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE FURNISHING TIN, COPPER AND

STOVE DEPOT,
No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk.

THIS establishment, as large as the largest in the Southern States, and possessing facilities and workmen equal to any, can and will furnish any goods in their line as cheap if not cheaper than any similar establishment North or South.

Country merchants and dealers from Virginia and North Cazolina will please call and examine our stock. The well known superiority of our Ware renders needless any remark on its quality, farther than to mention the fact that it received the Premium at the late Agricultural dec 6

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE d of engaging in some other business, will sell at private sale, his Hotel and all the furni-ture thereto belonging, together with Four Lots attached thereto in the Town of Plymouth. The advantages of the location are very great, and ! persons wishing to purchase, the inducements will be found superior to any others offered in

any other town in the State. The undersigned will also sell at the same time if desired, five negroes, two men and three women, all of whom are good servants. JOHN H. HAMPTON.

NOTICE. A LL persons indebted to the late John M. Shannonhouse are hereby notified to come forward and make immediate payment; and all he or they undertake that the bidder or persons having claims against the same, are requested to present them duly authenticated, with

> NEW STOCK OF CARRIAGES AND HARNESS,

JUST RECEIVED. THE subscriber takes pleasure in calling the attention of the public calling the attention of the public to his new stock, just received of DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, SULKIES,

CHARIOTEES, &c. He has recently returned from a visit to the ost celebrated manufacturing establishments in the country, where he supplied himself with all the modern improvements. He assures his old patrons and the public, that he is now prepared to execute all their orders with a neatness, elegance and durability, that cannot be surpassed. His stock of HARNESS

is also highly attractive, and embraces a large and elegant assortment of Double and Singl Extract from the act of Congress approved August &c., OF THE LATEST AND MOST APPRO-VED STYLES. All of which will be disposed of an the most accommodating terms.

Repairs of all kinns, in every department That from and after the passage of this act of his business, executed with neatness, fidelity

and despatch, upon reasonable terms.

ROBERT WATKINS,

Elizabeth City, N. C. GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOOSD' GROCERIES &c. THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING TAKEN THE stand lately occupied by Thomas Banks, at WOODVILLE, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has now, and will conder or bidders will, if his or their bid be stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Fancy Articles: accepted, enter into an obligation, in &c., which he will sell upon the most accommosuch time as may be prescribed by the enumerate the various articles that go to make Secretary of the Navy, with good and up a complete stock of everything pertaining to sufficient sureties, to furnish the sup- a large country store—bue I pledge myself to considered unless accompanied by such Ware, Saddles and Bridles, Guns, Watches, guarantee. If after the acceptance of a Breastpins, &c., &c., in infinite variety, of quali-Having made Woodville my permanent blace of business the patronage of the surrounding

NEW FIRM.

THE subscribers having associated themselves together in the Coacl manufacturing business, beg leave most respectfully in inform the public, that they have now and keep constantly on hand a good assortment of CARRIAGES, MUCKAWAYS, BUGGIES SULKIES, HARNESS, &c.

They have just received a fresh supply of materials, and are prepared to make up any of the above vehicles to order. Repairing will also be done at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. All work done by the subscribers is warran ted to give entire satisfaction. J. T. McCOY returns his most sincere thanks

to his friends and the public for their generous patronage in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to the new firm. JOSHUA T. McCOY. JOHN M. JENNINGS

mh 28, 1854-tf INDIAN RIDGE ACADEMY,

CURRITUCK Co., N. C. THE THIRD SESSION of this Institution commenced its exercises on the 15th ult., under the supervision of E. GILMAN, A. B., as department, if made by one who is not known as Principal, who will devote his entire attention to ed to his care. Located in a healthy part of the county, and surrounded by the influences of good society and of a religious community, it is believed that Parents and Guardians will find it a satisfactory School for their children or wards. Students can enter at any time, though chargpartment, be rejected; that if more than one bid ed to the end of the Session, except in cases of protracted illness. Board on reasonable terms may be obtained in the neighborhood.

TERMS OF TUITION: 10 00 Classics and Mathematics, 12 of ALFRED PERKNS, Charles Board of Trustees. 12 00

BUSINESS CARDS.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO. GENTLEMEN'S AND BOY'S FURNISHING STORE. ROAD STREET. E. CITY, N. C.

HOUSE, SIGN

AND

ORNAMENTAL PAINTING. THE subscriber begs leave to return his sin-cere thanks to the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the last five years, and to solicit a continuance of the same for the future, with the assurance that every effort will be made by him to give perfect satisfaction. The firm of Bland Richardson having been dissolved, the undersigned is prepared to receive and execute all orders on his individual account. THOMAS R. BLAND.

DR. WM. G. POOL OFFERS his professional services to the citi-zens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged else-

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free-to all messengers vititing him on professional business. E. City, mh7, 1854.

J. B. DYER.

MERCHANT TAILOR, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., RESPECTFULLY informs his numerous pa-trons and the public generally, that he keeps constantly on hand an elegant assortment of NOTICE.

\*\*CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS\*\*

A LL PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber of the finest quality, which he is prepared to make up to order at the shortest notice in the

most fashionable and workmanlike manner Also, a choice stock of gentlemen's Silk, Kid and Thread Gloves, Cravats, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, and every other article belonging to a gentleman's wardrobe. He invites the attention of gentlemen to his stock, with the confi-dent assurance that he will be able to give entire satisfaction in the style, quality and price of his J. B. DYER.

Merchant Tailor. E. City, N. C.

ROBERT G. HOLMES, PRACTICAL TAILOR. OULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he still continues to carry on the

TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches, of making; cutting, repairing, &c. He flatters himself that he will not fail to please the most fastidious in any garments he may make.

He would take this opportunity of returning his thanks for the very liberal patronage here-tofore extended to him, and hopes by strict at-

tention to business to merit a continuance of the All work warranted to give satisfaction. Repairing and cleaning carefully attended to. Shop on Road Street, one door South of A. T. Woodley's Dry Goods Store, ROBERT G. HOLMES.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

DR. H. P. RITTER. AVING TAKEN the stand at Newbegun Creek, formerly occupied by Dr. C. A. liddick, offers his professional services to all who may require them. Calls at night or day Newbegun Creek, Feb. 6, 1855.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER. ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR ATLAN GATESVILLE, N. C.

FILL stiend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chower, P. ford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquo-

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. BORUM & MCLEAN, BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND

MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

tank-counties.

HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS
GENERALLY,

Horse Powers, Threshing Muchines, Bamborough's
and other celebrated Wheat and Corn

Fins, always on hand.
ALSO FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS. Dur Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, gratis, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed De-

pot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va. N. B. WILROY, COMMISSION MERCHANT, NORFOLK, VA. ments entrusted to his care. To Commissions on all grain 11 per cent.

EDWARD DELANY,

UNION STREET, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA ANUFACTURER of Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware; Camphine and Etherial Oil Lamps; Etherial Oil and Camphene. A large assortment of STOVES constantly on His charger in every case shall be moderate, and the patronage of the public is respect-

N. B .- Lamps altered toburn Etherial Oil. EDWARD DELANY, Norfolk, Va.

EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE,

NO. 4 SOUTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE, Md. AVING made considerable improvements in the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city.

L. J. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. AVING taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them Office-The one formerly occupied by Gen'l. Ehringhaus, dec'd.

Eliz. City, May 31, 1853-17 D. D. SIMMONS & BRU.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, NORFOLK, VA.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES, TRTNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c. No. 13 Market Square,

Norfolk, Va. EEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, the moral and intellectual culture of all entrust- and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for whole sale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Sho N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety.

> J. H. WHITEHURST'S ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES. GALLERIES. 207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore. 77 Main Street, Richmond, Va. Main Street, Norfolk, Va. Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
> Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.
> Likenesses takenboually wall in all

W. S. SPRATLEY.

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATU

AND PINE CUTLERY.

No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va. THE TEMPLE OF FASHION. No. 7 Market Square,

NORFOLK VA. FALL STYLE, For 1854. AM now making and turning off daily the Fall Fashion of Silk Hats for 1854. It is a most beautiful and perfect style of Hat, and in universally admired. Those in want can supplied at the shortest notice:

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. I take pleasure in calling your attention to my large and well selected stock of Hats and Caps, embracing every quality and style of Hat or Cap that is now manufactured. Designs can rest assured that every article in the bat line can be found in my establishment. Call and examine for yourselves—my terms are of the most ac-commodating character—prices as low, if nee lower than any northern Jobber.

R. H. STEVENS. PRACTICAL HATTER, No. 7 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

LOOK OUT FOR THE WAGON! WE would respectfully inform our friends and customers who have so liberally patronized us for the last three years, that we have attached to our establishment a magnificent wagon for the purpose of conveying goods purchased at our Southern Tin, Copper and Stove Depot, to their houses, depots, &c., free of charge. Your attention is called to the following goods in our line, all made of the best materials and in a superior manner, having in our employ 8 worknen whose knowledge in the business will com-

pare favorably with any in the country.

Stoves of the latest and most approved patterns. for cooking and warming purposes, for coal or wood, among them the most celebrated Buck's, Morning Star, and Girard Cook. Tin Ware in great variety, wholesale and re-

Lamps-Metal and Glass-some very handsome with drops and shades.

Block Tin and Britannia Ware, consisting of Coffee and Tea Pots, Urns, Steak and Hash Dish-Buck Wheat Cake Warmers.

Toilet Setts, rose, grape and other patterns.
Foot Tubs.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,

Southern Tin, Copper and Stove Depot, wholesale and retail, 6, Union Street, Norfolk, Va. MORE NEW BOOKS. TICKERY & GRIFFITH are in receipt of the following new works, just issued, viz:
My Heavenly Home; or the Employments and
Enjoyments of all the Suints in Heaven, by
Rev. H. Harbaugh, A. M.—Price \$1.
The Souths in Italy, by Geo. Stillman Hilliard,

2 vols-\$2 50. True Stories from History and Biography, by Nath'l Hawthorne-75c.
Tanglewood Tales for Girls and Boys, being second Wonder Book, by Hawthorne A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, by Nath'l

Hawthorne-65c Autobiographic Sketches, being selections grave and gay, from writings published and unpublished, by Thomas DeQuincy-75c. The Story of an Apple, illustrated, by John Al bert-50c. The above, with many other now works, just published and for sale by VICKERY & GRIFFITH.

ROCERIES, &c.,
6000 bag Layguyra and Rio Coffee.
150 hhds P. R. and Cuba Sugars. 460 hhds and tierces Cuba and P. R. Melasses. 100 bbls New Orleans Molasses.

1000 sacks fine Salt.

1000 packages manufactured Tobacco, various brands and sizes.
3000 bushels Turks Island Salt. 100,000 superior Havana Segars. 150 coils Bale Rope. 200 bbls Mess and Rump Pork. 500 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Cun-

dles, Soap, Pepper and Chocolate. 500 kegs Nails, well assorted. 200 bbls superior Oid Ryo Whiskey. Rum, Gin, Wines, Cordials, Apple Brandy, sc., for sale by JOSIAH WILLS, sep 20, 1853 Norfolk, Va.

GREAT FALL STOCK OF BOOKS AND STATIONS Y. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL VICKERY & GRIFFITH, No. 19 Min Street,

NORFOLE, VA.

OULD call the attention of Booksellers,
Merchants, Teachers and Parents to their large and extensive stock of BOOKS AND STATIONERY, now in store which they offer for sale on the most reasonable and advantageous terms. A large portion of their Fall stock having been selected and purchased for cash by one of the firm, from the largest manufacturers and publisher

in the country, they are prepared to offer SUCH INDUCEMENTS to their friends and customers as will defy alt. Their stock consists of a general assortment of SCHOOL, CLASSICAL, MEDICAL, LAW AND MISCELLANEOUS

BOOKS.

n every department of Science, Literature and the Arts. Their stock of Blank Books is very extensive, and embraces Ledgers, Journals, Record, Letter. Invoice, Cash, Memorandum Books, &c. The most complete and elegant assortment of Stationery to be found in the Southern country. . Also, bout one thousand Reams of Paper at unproce-

dented low prices.
V. & G. would request the Booksellers of Norfolk, Portsmouth and surrounding country to call and examine their stock before going North, and all who are in want of Books and Stationery, or any other article in their line o business, are requested to look in at their estaldishment, feeling confident that they will make permanent customers of all who may favor them with a call.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw, Cutters. Price \$30. Cut Straw, Shacks, Fodder, Uats and all kinds of feed fer stock, the lest manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters; with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food. harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia

STRAW CUTTERS

Boston cheap " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds and prices to suit. BORUM & MCLEAN,

Farmer's Head Quarters, No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va. DRINTED LAWNS AT HALF-PRICE .- A splendid lot of Priuted Lawns, finest and best goods imported; lowest price of which is

50 cents, now giving away at 25. Also lots o 25 cent Lawns for 12. Now is the chance to get bargains. The bee Hive is the place.

JAMES SMITH,

TALMAS AND CLOAKS.-Just received at the Bee Hive Talmas and Cloaks scangeled by all to be the best styles yet presented to the public. JAMES SMITE

Nov. 7th. 1854. Removed nearly opposite the old stand in No. 33, formerly occupied by Clarke,

JAB. SNITH.

Proprietor

That word-O! it doth haunt me now, In scenes of joy, in scenes of wee;
By night, by day, in sun or shade,
With the half smile that gently play'd Reproachfully, and gave the sound Eternal power through fire to wound. There is no voice I ever heard So deeply fixed as that one word.

A lightly utter'd, careless word.

When in the laughing crowd some tone, Like those whose joyous sound is gone, Strikes on my ear, I shrink-for then The careless word comes back again. When all alone I sit and gaze Upon the cheerful home-fire blaze, Lo! freshly, as when first 'twas heard, Returns that lightly utter'd word.

When dreams bring back the days of old, With all that wishes could not hold; And from my feverish couch I start To press a shadow to my heart -Amid its beating echoes clear, That little word I seem to hear; In vain I say, while it is heard, Why weep ?- 'twas but a foolish word.

It comes and with it come the tears, The hopes, the joys of former years; Forgotten smiles, forgotten looks, Thick as dead leaves on autumn brooks, And all as joyless, though they were The brightest things life's spring could share.

O! would to God I ne'er had heard That lightly utter'd careless word!

PROOF THAT A MAN IS DEAD.

A subscriber to one of the Eastern papers, a few years ago, being sadly in arrears for the same. promised the editor, that if his life was spared to a certain day, he would without fail discharge the bill. The day passed and the bill was not paid. The natural conclusion therefore was, that the man was dead--absolutely defunct. Proceeding on this conclusion, the editor in his next paper, placed the name of the delinquent under his obtuary head, with the attending circumstances of time and place. Pretty soon after this announcement, the subject of it appeared to the editor-not with the pale and ghastly countenance usually ascribed to apparitions. but a face as red as scarlet. Neither did it, like other apparitions wait to be spoken to, but broke silence- 'What, sir, did you mean by publishing my death?' 'Why. sir, the same that I mean when I publish the death of any other person-viz: to let the world know that you were dead.

'Well, but I am not dead.' 'Not dead ! then it is your own fault, for you told me you would postively pay your bill by such a day, if you lived till that time. The day is passed, the bill is not paid, and you postively must be dead-for I will not believe you would forefit your word-O no. 'I see you have got around me, Mr. Editor-but say no more about it-here's the money. And, harkee, you wag, just contradict my death next week, will you?" O certainly, sir, just to please you- 5648 though upon my word I can't help from thinking you dead at the time specified, and that you have merely come back to pay this bill on account of your friendship

A PUZZCED YANKEE. Quillip told a good story of a man on a Mississippi steam- | 5649 er, who was questioned by a Yankee .-The gentleman, to humor the fellow, answered all his questions straigat forwardly until the Down Easter was fairly puzzled for an interrogatory. At last he inquir-

'Look here, squire, where was you 'I was born,' said the victim, 'in Boston. Tremont street. No. 41, on the first day of August, 1825, at five o'clock in the after-

Yankee was answered completely. For an instant he was stuck. Soon, however, his face brightened, and he quickly said-Yaas, well, Leale'late you don't recollect whether it was a frame house or a brick

GRANT'S PATENT PREMIUM GRAIN CRADLES. HE subscribers are sole agents in this city for these superior Cradles Formers in for these superior Cradles. Farmers in want of a good article, can safely rely on strong and substantial, as well as light and easy cutting implements. The fingers are bent from young white oak and hickory, and have set screws for adjusting the Fingers to the Sneath. By this arrangement they can be altered in less than a minute, and no danger of losing wedges, &c., which are generally used on the common article. Each Pinger has a separate wire running through the Sueath, making it strong and independent of the other. We can safely recommend them as being the best CRADLE ever offered to the pub-We have been selling them for two seasons past, and our sales are increasing each year to a considerable extent. Our supply for the ensuing season will be received direct from the maker, and Patentee, and all orders (which should be

sent in early, ) will be filled at his prices.

The BLADES attached to these Cradles are made expressly for them, and under his supervision, so that they may not lose their reputation by an inferior Blade.

Price for 5 Fingered These Cradles are of different lengths, to suit Orders directed to us, will be filled

inpuly. When six or more Cradles are wanted for any one order, a deduction in price is BORUM & MCLEAN, Manufacturers and dealers in Agricultural Implements and Iron, No. 11, Water Street, Norfolk, Va.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.

TICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully. inform their friends that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to

manufacture Blank Books of every description of binding and style of ruling: and to bind maga-zines, music and printed books of every kind in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States; and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.

Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

N store and for sale by the subscribers, 25 bls. Clashed, Granulated and Clarified Sugars; also Porto Rico and N. O. Sugars. WHITE & LAVERTY. E. City, my 15; 1854.

UNITED STATES MAIL

POST OFFICE DEPARMENT, JANUARY 12, 1855. PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from 1st day of July, 1855, to the 30th day of June, 1859, inclusive, in the State of NORTH CAROLINA, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 3 p. m. of 10th April, 1855, (to be decided by the 30th April, 1855,) on the routes and in the times herein specified.

NORTH CAROLINA. Bidders are requested to examine carefully the in-structions, forms of proposals, &c., attached to this advertisement.
5634 From Williamston, by Flat Swamp and Bethel, to Greenville, 28 miles and

back, once a week.

Leave Williamston Wednesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Greenville same day by 5 p m; Leave Greenville Thursday at 7 a m; Arrive at Williamston same day by 5 p m; From Woodville to Durant's Neck, 6 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Woodville Monday and Friday at

Arrive at Durant's Neck same days by Leave Durant's Neck Monday and Friday at 8½ a m; Arrive at Woodville same day by 10 a m; Proposals for a third weekly trip will be

considered.
From Greenville, by Ward's Store, to
Hamilton, 30 miles and back, once a Leave Greenville Friday at 7 a m; Arrive at Hamilton same day by 5 p m; Leave Hamilton Saturday at 7 a m;

Arrive at Greenville same day by 5 p m. From Hookerstown, by Ridge Spring, Johnson's Mills and Coxville, to Greenville, 361 miles and back, once a week. Leave Hookerstown Thursday at 7 a m; Arrive at Greenville same day by 6 p m; Leave Greenville Friday at 7 a m; Arrive at Hookerstown same day by

p m. 5638 From Ocracock, by Hatteras, Cape, and Kennekeat, to Chickamacomico, -miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state distance and schedule of departures and arrivals. 5629 From Head of Bay River to James Potter's, on Goose Creek Island, miles and

back, once a week. Bidders will state distance and schedule of departures and arrivals. 5640 From South Creek to Bay River, 9 miles and back, once a week.

Leave South Creek Friday at 8 a m : Arrive at Bay River same day by 11 a m : Leave Bay River Friday at 5 a m; Arrive at South Creek same day by 71 am. From Currituck C. II., by Coinjock and Poplar Branch, to Powell's Point, 25 miles and back, once a week. Leave Currituck C. H. Friday at 12 m;

Arrive at Powell's Point same day by 6 p. m; Lezve Powell's Point Saturday at 8 a m; Arrive at Currituck C. II. same day by

2 p m. 5642 From Powell's Point, by Nagg's Head, to Roanoke Island, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Powell's Point Monday at 8 a m; Arrive at Roanoke Island same day by p m.; Leave Roanoke Tuesday at 8 a m;

Arrive at Powell's Point same day by 5645 From Pungo Creek to North Creek. miles and back, once a week. Leave Pungo Creek Thursday at 12 m; Arrive at North Creek same day by 3 pm: Leave North Creek Thursday at 9 a m; Arrive at Pungo Creek same day by 12 m. From Creed's Bridge to Knott's Island, 15 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Creed's Bridge Monday at 7am; Arrive at Knott's Island same day by 12m Leave Knott's Island Monday at 2 p m; Arrive at Creed's Bridge same day by 7 pr From Elizabeth City, by Camden, Shiloh, Indian-town, Sligo, Currituck C. H., Greentown, Tull's Croek, North West River Bridge, Va., Hickory Ground, and Great Bridge, to Norfolk, 70 miles and Leave Elizabeth City Wednesday at 5 a m; Arrive at Norfolk next day by 12 m; Leave Norfolk Thursday at 1 p m; Arrive at Elizabeth City next day by 8

From Nixonton, by Newbigon Creek, to Elizabeth City. 15 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Nixonton Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;

Arrive at Elizabeth City same days by Leave Elizabeth City Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2 p m; Arrive at Nixonton same days by Cp m. From Middleton to Cape Hatteras, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Middleton Saturday at 1 p m.

Arrive at Cape Hatteras next day by 12 m; Leave Cape Hatteras Sunday at 1 p m; Arrive at Middleton next day by 11 a m. From Washington, by Bath, Pungo-Creek, Pantego, Leechville, Sladesville, Swan Quarter, Lake Comfort, Lake Landing, and Middletown, to Fairfield; 127 miles and back, twice a week to Bath and once a week residue.

Leave Washington Thursday at 7'a m : Arrive at Middletown next Saturday by 12 m, and at Fairfield same day by 6 p m Leave Fairfield Monday at 7 a m; Arrive at Middletown same day by 12 m, and at Washington next Wednesday by

Leave Washington Saturday at 1 p m; Arrive at Bath same day by 6 p m; Leave Bath Saturday at 7 a m; Arrive at Washington the same day by

Prom Washington to Ocracoke, thence to Portsmouth, 85 miles and back, once a week. Leave Washington Thursday at 5 pm; Arrive at Ocracoke next Saturday by 1pm Leave Ocracoke Saturday at 11 p m; Arrive at Portsmouth same day by 41 p m Leave Portsmouth Monday at 8 a m; Arrive at Washington next Wednesday

Proposals for service twice a week by steamboat will be considered. From Washington to Campbell's Creek; miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state distance and schedule. From Washington, by Blount's Creek

and Durham's Creek, to South Creek, 36 miles and back, once a week. Leave Washington Thursday at 8 a m; Arrive at Durham's Creek same day by 21 And at South Creek same day by 6 p m Leave South Creek Friday at 81 a m;

Arrive at Durham's Creek same day by And at Washington same day by 72 a m; Proposals to extend to Bay River are invi-

From Windsor, by Merry Hill, Ashland, Colerain, Harrellsville, and Pitch Land ing, to Murfreesboro', 61 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Windsor Wednesday and Saturday

at 4 a m : Arrive at Murfreesboro' same days by 11 Leave Murfecesboro' Tuesday and Friday

Arrive at Wildsorsame days by 11 p m. From Murfreesboro', by Poterasi, Woodland, and St. John, to Roxable, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Murfreesboro' Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Roxable same day by 4 p m; Leave Roxabie Friday at 11 a m; Arrive at Murfreesboro' same day by 9

From Murfreesboro' to Boykin's Depot. 13 miles and tack, three times a week. Leave Murfreesboro' Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a m; Arrive at Boykin's Depot same days by Leave Boykin's Depot Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12 m ;

From Plymouth, by Washington and

And at Plymouth same days by 9 pm. From Plymouth, by Union and Scuppernong, to Columbia, 39 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Plymouth Thursday and Saturday

Arrive at Columbia same days by 4 p m;

Leave Columbia Friday and Monday at Arrive at Plymouth same days by 6 p m. From Columbia to Fort Landing, 20 miles and back, once a week. Leave Columbia Friday at 6 a m :

Arrive at Fort Landing same day by 12 m Leave Fort Landing Friday at 1 p m; Arrive at Columbia same day by 7 p m. From Columbia to Gum Neck, 20 miles and back, once a week. Leave Columbia every Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Gum Neck same day by 12 m; Leave Gum Neck Friday at 1 pm; Arrive at Columbia same day by 7 p m.

From Franklin Depot, by South Quay, Gates Ferry, Winton, and Edenton, to Plymouth, 108 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Franklin Depot Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11 pm; Arrive at Plymouth same days 5v 11 p m Leave Plymouth Monday, Wednesday,

Arrive at Franklin Depot next days by 10 Proposals for three additional weekly trips are invited. From Gatesvile to Gates Ferry, 3 miles and back, three times a week Leave Gatesville Mon lay, Wednesday,

and Friday at 112 p m;

Franklin Depot, say 5 p m; Arrive at Gatesville same days by 6 p m. From Edenton, by Hertford, Woodville, Elizabeth City, Hintonsville, South Mills, and Deep Creek, Va., to Norfolk,

to Elizabeth City, and six times residue. Saturday at 81 a m; Arrive at Elizabeth City same days by 11

Leave Elizabeth City daily, except Sun--day, at 7 a m; Arrive at Norfolk same days by 4 p m; Leave Norfolk Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, after the arrival of boat from Baltimore, say 10 a m;

Arrive at Edenton same days by 12 at night; Leave Norfolk Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, after arrival from Baltimore, sav at 10 am: Arrive at Elizabeth City same days by

5664 From Edenton, by Ballard's Bridge, Minto Suffolk, 71 miles and back, once a

Leave Edenton Thursday at 4 a m : Arrive at Suffolk next day by 4 pm; Leave Suffolk Tuesday at 11 a m; Arrive at Edenton next day by 8 p m.

INSTRUCTIONS. Form of a proposal where no change from advertise ment is contemplated by the bidder. \_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, State . 1855, to June 30, 1859, on route No .from \_\_\_\_\_, agreeably to the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated January 12, 1855, and by the following mode of conveyance, viz: for the annual sum of

This proposal is made with full knowledge or the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service, and also after full examination of the instructions and require-

Form of a Guarantee. The undersigned, residing at --, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. -ted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of July, 1855, or as soon thereafter as may be, enter into the required obligation to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do with a full knowledge of the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836.

(Signed by two guarantors.) Form of Certificate.

The undersigned, postmaster of --, certifies, under his oath of office, that he is acquainted with the above guaranters, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

and by postmosters at the following offices, and In the State of NORTH CAROLINA, postmas-

of each county; and at Chapel Hill, Davidson by the department. College, Enfield, Fayettevile, Franklinton, Gaston, Goldsboro', Greensboro', Henderson, Kenansville, Milton, Murfreesboro', Oxford, Salem, Scotland Neck, Williamston, Yanceyville. Conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the

extent the department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails; but on railroad and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail bags. 2. On routs where the mode of conveyance

admits of it, the special agents of the department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge. 3. On railroad and steamboat lines, British and Canada mails, when offered, are to be conveyed without additional pay; also, the route agents of the department, for whose exclusive use, while travelling with the mails, a commodious car, or apartment in the centre of a car, properly lighted, warmed, and furnished, and adapted to the convenient assortment and due

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connexion with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, ene-fourth of the compensation of the trip is subject to forfeiture. Deduction will also to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be

5. For leaving behind, or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running up an express conveying commer-cial intelligence alread of the mail, a quarter's

pay may be deducted. 6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained quate mode of conveyance, it will not be by certificates of postmasters; or the affidavits of accepted, but set aside for a specific bid other creditable persons, for failing to arrive in proposing the necessary service. contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office; for suffering it (owing either to the unsuitableness of the place or manner of carrying it) to be injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, af- but without such specification, it will be ter demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat, on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul department; for refusing to discharge a last hour set for receiving bids.

Swift Creek Bridge, to Newbern, 70 an increase of service on a route by allow-proposed for in the accepted bids, their described at the Bee live, splendid Plaid proposed for in the accepted bids, there times a week.

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prompt notice to the department that he railroad or landing. prefers doing so to carrying the order into effect. The Postmaster General may also curtial or discontinue the service, at pro sed with, whenever, in his opinion, the

a different grade of transporation. 9. Payments will be made for the service by collections from, or drafts on, post-August, and November.

10. The distances are given according 1855. to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated. Bidders must inform themselves on this point. 11. The Postmaster General is prohib-

ited by law from knowingly making a contract for the transportation of the mails with any person who shall have entered into, or proposed to enter into, any combination to prevent the making of and Friday at 2p m; combination to prevent the making of Arrive at Gates Ferry same days by 3p m any bid for a small contract by any Leave Gates Ferry Monday, Wednesday, other person or persons, or who shall have made any agreement, or shall have given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration whatever, or to do, or not to do, anything whatever, in 77 miles and back, three times a week order to induce any other person or persons not to bid for a mail contract. Par-Leave Edenton Tuesday, Thursday, and ticular attention is called to the 28th section of the act of 1836, prohibiting combi-

nations to prevent bidding. 12. A bid received after time-viz: 3 p. m. of the 10th of April, 1855-or without the guarantee required by law, or that combines several routes in one sum of compensation, cannot be considered in competition with a regular proposal reasonable in amount.

13. Bidders should, in all cases, first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire Separately for different service: and if tonsville, Sunsbury, Gatesville, Buck-land, Reynoldson, and Somerton, Va., the advertised service, the other bids may be considered, if the alterations proposed are recommended by the postmasters and citizens interested, or if they-shall appear manifestly right and proper.

14. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal.

15. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder | ters, &c. and those of each member of a firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated; also, the mode of conveyence, if a higher mode than horseback be intended. The words "with due celerity, certainty, and security," inserted to indicate the mode of conveyance, will constitute a

16. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed form of proposal furnished by the department, to write out in full the sum of their tain copies of them.

No altered bids can be censidered, and no bids once submitted can be withdrawn. Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons. General guarantees cannot be admitted.

17. The bid should be scaled: superscribed "mail proposals, State of North Carolina," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General," Contract Office, and sent by mail, not by, or to, an agent, and postmasters will not enclose proposals (or letters of any kind) in their quarterly re-

18. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the department by or before the 1st of July, 1855, but the service must be commenced on the mail day next after that date, whether the contracts be executed or not. No proposition for trans- formance. The sufficiency of guaranters on proposals fers will be considered until the contracts may be certified by a judge of a court of record, are excepted in due form and the department; and then no transfers will be allowed unless good and sufficient reaters of offices at the court-house or county seat | sons therefor are given, to be determined

19. Postmasters at offices on or near railroads, but more than eighty rods from a station, will, immediately after the 10th of April next, report their exact distance from the nearest station, and how they are otherwise supplied with the mail, to enable ledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal the Postmaster General to direct a mailmessenger supply from the 1st of July

20. Section 18 of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1845, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail ence to the mode of such transportation at large. We much regret that circumstances back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security of such transportations." Under this law a such transportations." Under this law a security of the mails is to be provided by the contractor, under the direction of the depart
It does not specify a mode of conveyance, but engages to take the entire mail each trip with celerity, certainty, and security, using the terms of the law. These bids are styled, from the manner in which they are designated on the books of the department, "star bids," and they will be conbe ordered for a grade of performance inferior strued as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its

"celerity, certainty, and security." In all cases where the lowest grade of service is believed to be sufficient, the lowest bid will be accepted, if duly guarantied, in preference to a "star" or specific bid.

When the lowest bid is not a star bid, and specifies either no mode or an inade-When the bid does not specify a mode

of conveyance, also when it proposes to carry "according to the advertisement," considered as a proposal for horseback ser-21. A modification of a bid, in any of

the contract for repeated failures to run its essential terms, is tantamount to a new agreeably to contract, for disobeying the bid, and cannot be received, so as to in-Post Office laws, or the instructions of the terfere with regular competition, after the

carrier when required by the department | 22. Postmasters are to be careful not to to do so; for assigning the contract with- certify the sufficiency of guarantors or su-Arrive at Murfreesboro' same days by 3 out the assent of the Postmaster General reties without knowing that they are per-Proposals for three additional trips will be considered, to be run in counexion with mails from Raleigh.

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And at Newbern same days by 10 p m;
Leave Newbern Monday, Wednesday, and
Friday at 3 a m;
Arrive at Washington same days by 12 m
And at Plymouth same days by 9 p m.

The amount of running time. He may also order an increase of speed, he allow-ing, within the restrictions of the law, a pro rata increase of pay for the additional tors will be required to deliver the mail tors will be required to deliver the mail.

The amount of running time. He may ment, except in the respects particularly mentioned in these instructions; and on all railroad and steamboat routes the contractions will be required to deliver the mail tors will be required to deliver the mail. stock of carriers, if any. The contractor into the post offices at the ends of the may, however, in the case of increase of routes and into all the intermediate post An Art Student in Musich, by Anna Mary Howspeed, relinquish the contract by giving offices not more than eighty rods from the

> 24. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and cerrata decrease of pay, allowing one month's tificates of their sufficiency substantially in extra compensation on the amount dispen- the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a Haps and Mishaps, by Grace Greenwood. public interests do not require the same, postmaster at one of the places before or in case he desires to supersede it by named, or a judge of a court of record.

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